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Santa's Village

MRS. CLAUS'S KITCHEN turns out cookies of all kinds for customers to add their favorite toppings. Left to right are Tonya Genovese, Denise Partney and Kelly Schweatker sprinkling sugar beads onto fresh-baked cookies while visiting Santa's Village at Maryville School Saturday. (Staff photo by Susie Thomas Harris)

Water line talks go on

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

MADISON — An apparent deadlock in negotiations between the City of Madison and Metro East Sanitary District (MESD) on installation of a water line to the Gateway Midstate Truck Stop was discussed at length by the aldermen Dec. 3.

Alderman William Gushleff opened the discussion on the truck stop area's annexation, which was approved at a March meeting of the council.

"I want to know what is going on since we gave our word to Ray Pratt, the owner of the truck stop, that they would provide him with water. The city is receiving tax monies from that commercial area and we should be working toward installation of the water line," Gushleff said.

AFTER THE ANNEXATION, Madison entered into an agreement with Illinois-American Water Co. to

proceed with a water line installation.

Estimated cost of the water line extension was \$214,000. When completed, the water company would sell the pipeline and hydrants to the city for that amount.

At that time the council was told the annexation could generate revenue to the city in the amount of \$55,000 to \$80,000 a year in sales taxes.

Before work on the water line could begin, an easement permit from MESD was needed to cross its land, and that agency declined in April to grant such a permit.

Gushleff and Alderman Robert Grieve said Tuesday the council should initiate new ways to get the project under way.

PRESIDING as mayor in the absence of Mayor John Belkoff, Alderman Donald Garrett said Belkoff and other city officials have been meeting with the water company and MESD and have made pro-

gress. The mayor is recuperating from major surgery.

"I think we can wait until the next council meeting to hear just what the mayor has to tell us on the situation," Garrett said.

Gushleff said, "I think this is a shabby way to treat this man. The board of aldermen must make this decision; this is not the mayor's decision alone."

Grieve said Pratt wants to enlarge his business, including a motel and a larger restaurant, and the entire project hinges on whether he can get water service.

CITY TREASURER Fred Bathon told the council that city officials are working in good faith to resolve the issue. He added, "The cost is far exceeding the revenue and we are providing good service while this case is being decided. I think Pratt understands the problems, and as long as we continue to work this way, he will be patient."

"If we are working in good faith (See TALKS, Page 9A)

Madison closer to boxcar dwellings

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

MADISON — The building of modular homes from railroad boxcars within the city limits of Madison gained approval of the ordinance committee Dec. 3.

Alderman William Gushleff, chairman of the committee, spoke with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moss, builders of the low-cost homes, during a meeting that preceded a regular City Council session.

MOSS EXPLAINED that the goal of the unusual construction process is to provide affordable homes for senior citizens or low-income families. He stressed that the ex-

terior look of the homes will conform to the appearance of other area residences.

Built from railroad refrigerator cars that are insulated, the dwellings will have additional insulation installed. The combination is expected to reduce basic utility costs to \$40 a month throughout the year, the committee was told.

The houses will be 21x60 feet in size and can be arranged for two or more bedrooms. All windows installed are specially insulated.

THE OVERALL PRICE to the consumer will be set at \$38,000 to \$42,000, depending on the number of bedrooms and the interior design

and decoration, it was related.

Moss said, "Since there is some concern on the exterior appearance, I have decided to put a conventional or gable roof on instead of the original flat roof."

Although the committee members agreed on the concept of boxcar homes, they will meet again at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 17 to study updating the building ordinance.

Gushleff said, "We are not against this type of home as long as it does not depreciate the value of other property and is within the guidelines of city ordinances. However, I think the committee must proceed to update the ordinance in the event that

another contractor should come into the city with a less acceptable building."

THIS IS NOT a personal thing, but the people of Madison must be protected against any type of housing that is not up to the existing standards.

In regard to the building inspection ordinance and fee, the committee agreed to increase the inspection fee to \$15 — including the first inspection and an occupancy permit.

The committee will have a revised ordinance relating to inspections ready for a first reading at the next council meeting, Gushleff said.

They help the area's needy

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

Needy families can be found all year round. But the Christmas season, with its "spirit of giving" aura, brings a special awareness to the plight of the unemployed, the homeless and the poor.

Agencies that aid the needy also seek the spotlight during the Christmas season, raising funds and asking for donations and volunteers to assist in their programs.

Local organizations providing services to the needy, not just during the Christmas season, include the following:

SALVATION ARMY — One of the oldest and most widely-known charitable organizations in the world, the Salvation Army serves Quad-Citians through its headquarters at 3097 E. 23rd St. or wherever its services are needed in times of disaster.

The Salvation Army is now in the midst of its Tree of Lights campaign, for which \$50,000 is sought in the Quad-City area.

Local needy families' last Christmas received 951 food orders, 4,655 toys and 2,215 other gifts. The 4,259 persons aided include 1,585 children, Salvation Army Capt. Steve Kiger said.

Tree of Lights giving also enables Menard State Prison inmates to choose toys that are delivered to their children.

The Salvation Army coordinates gifts and food from many churches, organizations and other sources to avoid duplication and spread Christmas aid to as many persons



needing help as possible.

Most of the money raised for food baskets and other gifts comes from the money placed in bellringers' kettles, officials said. These volunteers stand on streets and in front of stores, asking shoppers for donations.

Service groups, churches and individuals wishing to ring bells at the kettle sites this year may call the Salvation Army Center at 451-7957 and register for specific dates.

PROJECT HELP — A coalition of businesses, churches, unions and other organizations, Project Help provides canned goods to people who have been unemployed or laid-off for 26 weeks or more, said George Cook of the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

Project Help also receives funds for its garden, which provides food for the unemployed.

Project Help is located in the Coordinated Youth Services building, 1254 Niedringhaus Ave.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE — Administered through local

townships, general assistance helps the elderly pay their utility bills. The office also distributes government commodities, including cheese, butter, honey and rice, to the needy.

Grocery "disbursement orders" also are handled by general assistance officials.

To receive aid under general assistance, applicants must meet certain eligibility guidelines.

PROTESTANT WELFARE — Local low-income families and emergency victims are assisted by the Protestant Welfare Association through an emergency food pantry and donated clothing.

Other assistance includes the loan of short-term medical equipment, counseling services with area clergy and referrals.

Protestant Welfare is located at the St. Louis Area Support Center (Granite City Army Installation), Building 185.

URBAN LEAGUE — The Urban League is concerned with improving the social and economic conditions of area minorities and the poor.

The organization provides housing and budget counseling, family planning and child care services, job placement assistance and other services to the needy.

Through a Madison County Community Development grant, the Urban League is providing emergency food assistance through vouchers until Dec. 31. Urban League Director Roger Lyons said.

Applicants must meet certain income guidelines to be eligible.

The Madison County Urban League has offices at W. Third and Jackson streets, Madison, and 501 Madison Ave., Madison.

OPERATION FOOD SEARCH — Operation Food Search is the largest emergency food provider in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois, its officials said. It serves 20,000 individuals per week by supplying food to pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other assistance programs in the region.

The organization is supported by private donations. The food it supplies is distributed free to 163 neighborhood organizations in Missouri and Illinois.

The operation gets food from 158 businesses at more than 300 locations in the metropolitan area. Also, private individuals help with canned food drives.

During the past year, the food donations have increased. Six hospitals are daily donating cafeteria food, and numerous fried chicken and pizza restaurants are donating their products on a daily basis.

For contributions or volunteer service, interested persons may call the Operation Food Search office, 325 N. Newstead, at 1-314-652-8282.

For food assistance, the Hunger Hotline number is 1-314-652-2579.

UNITED WAY — The United Way Information and Referral Service provides assistance to anyone needing help in locating agencies and services, public or private.

Reviews & Previews In the News

Democrats endorse Astorian

MEMBERS OF THE MADISON County Democratic Party's central committee met Dec. 2 to endorse candidates for the April primary. Lt. Col. Robert Astorian of the Granite City police received the endorsement for sheriff over Hartford Police Chief Robert Churchill. The committee endorsed a statewide slate of democratic candidates.

Gaffner to challenge Price

ROBERT GAFNER, R-GREENVILLE, announced his candidacy for the 21st Congressional District seat on Saturday. Gaffner has run three times against the incumbent, U.S. Rep. Mel Price, D-East St. Louis. He won 42 percent of the vote in 1982.

Council blocks building permits

BUILDING PERMITS have been temporarily halted at a location being considered by Aldi Foods. But the action may not stop businesses from getting permits, said Mark Goldenberg, city attorney. "If Aldi seeks permits and is refused them, the store can seek court action which makes the city comply with its ordinance," he said.

Machinists end Precoat strike

A THREE-WEEK OLD STRIKE at Precoat Metals ended Saturday morning when union members accepted a four-year contract. Larry Swaney, president of the metal coating company, said the settlement involved concessions from both union and company officials.

Firefighting hopefuls get physical

TWO WOMEN GAVE IT THEIR ALL Saturday when they attempted to pass the agility test for Granite City firefighting candidates. For full details on how they fared, see Thursday's photo feature.

Quote of the Week — Tom Hewlett

"I DON'T THINK we need to be jingling a tin cup out there for anyone knocking on our door. We're (the city) not that bad off (financially)," said Tom Hewlett, a spokesman for residents of Lueders Park Estates who are attempting to delay construction of a new grocery store in the area.

Santa coming by copter

RAIN OR SHINE, Santa Claus will arrive in Pontoon Beach Saturday by helicopter at noon. Sponsored by Ronnie's Sunoco, Pontoon Road and Gaslight Walk, the helicopter will set down behind the service station on Gaslight Walk then Santa will hand out candy canes to all the children who come to see him.

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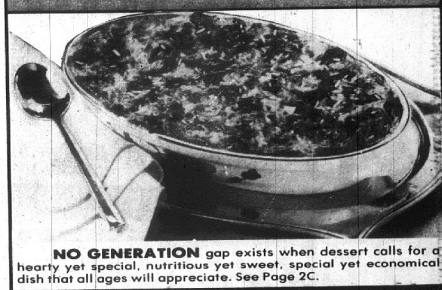
50 Years Ago

(From our newspaper files.)
Monday, Dec. 9, 1935
Madison voters defeated a proposal to erect new school buildings again Saturday. It was the second time in six weeks the district's \$102,000 proposal was defeated by a narrow 5 to 4 margin. The district planned to use the money to erect three new facilities. A record 3,093 votes were cast in the election.

On his way



Food



NO GENERATION gap exists when dessert calls for a hearty yet special, nutritious yet sweet, special yet economical dish that all ages will appreciate. See Page 2C.

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Halley's Comet now in sight

Halley's Comet has been sighted already. You and I will see it best in March and April.

With present technology, our scientists will learn more about comets the first two weeks of March than during the past 2,000 years.

Until Edmond Halley calculated the precise orbit of this comet its rare appearances were shrouded in superstition.

Even Aristotle thought comets to be only "atmospheric phenomena." But Halley identified its substance and charted its course and told us precisely when this "sign in the sky" would return.

The event has now been widely commercialized by merchants offering "special comet binoculars" and more expensive telescopes and sightseeing flights above the clouds and commemorative champagne glasses.

And worse...

Merchants of the occult — mystics and crackpots and psychics and pseudo scientists — are twisting Scripture and distorting established fact to read into the return of the comet some dire prediction for mankind.

With the world's eyes focused on the night sky for these ensuing months, anticipate other cosmic dancers flitting across the radar screens of the human mind.

Already I have more than enough letters from credible people convin-



Paul Harvey
by Paul Harvey

ed that some "visitors from space" are coming much closer to home than Halley's.

George Vandeman is a Scripture scholar, an accepted authority on the book of Revelation.

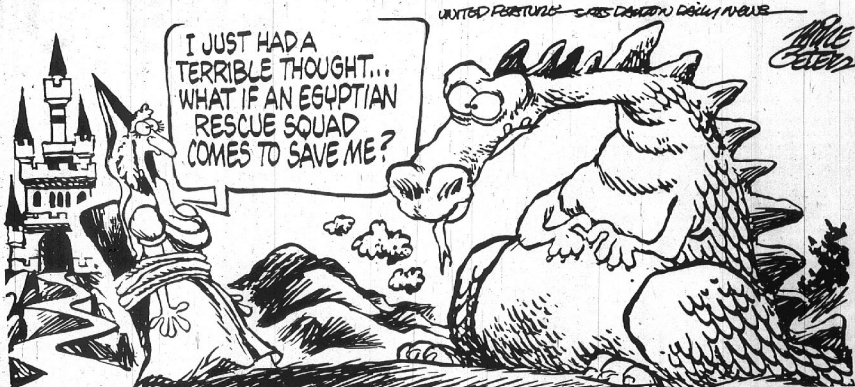
Recently, writing about UFOs, he said it does not matter whether they are real or not. "Something real is happening to millions of people, and that does matter."

"Whether or not UFOs exist is not the question. Whether they do or not, something is going on. People are letting their lives be changed by UFOs. People are making a religion of UFOs."

And Elder Vandeman adds that, "The parallels between spiritism and the UFO phenomenon, between demonic activity and UFO activity, are striking."

The mystics were chastened and should have been shushed when the Comet Kohoutek disappointed them in 1973 and failed to destroy the earth, but they are coming out of their holes again with similarly dire predictions.

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When the 1970 Super Tonga gave out, here's what occurred

The old 1970 Super Tonga gave out on me the other day. It just gasped once and then died on Canal Road. Several impatient drivers helped me push it into the Potomac River.

I went down to Long John's, "The Largest Dealer of Super Tongas on the East Coast — One Price for Everyone," to replace my loss. I was surprised to discover the sticker price on the window of a new Tonga was the same as what I had paid 16 years ago.

If there is one thing I know it's how to talk to car dealers, so when Long John asked me for \$5,900 for a showroom Tonga I stared him down. "I'll give you \$4,900."

"I see I've met my match," Long John said. "That will teach me to try and fool someone who lives in Northwest Washington. We have a deal."

"Can I drive it right off the lot?"

"Of course you can. Let's go into

this office and I'll write it up." I walked into the cubbyhole where Long John started to tap numbers into a computer.

"Do you want my check?" I asked.

"In a moment..." Tap, tap. "That will be \$4,900 for the car and an extra \$1,500 for the windshield wipers."

"Suppose I don't want windshield wipers?"

"You have no choice since they come with the car, just like the wheel lip moldings which I also have to charge you for."

"Two thousand dollars. That's exactly what they cost me."

"I don't like wheel lip moldings." "No one does. Here's one you won't object to — the installation of rubber floor mats. You get one free and the other one for \$1,600."

"Forget the mats."

"Federal safety regulations require all Tongas to be equipped with rubber floor mats," he said.

"What else do I have to pay for?" "Four tire rims to keep stones from bursting the gas tank. The cost to you is \$999 per wheel. Then there is the rustproof undercoating for \$3,250, the front and sideview mirrors for \$800, and the windshield for \$2,500."

"Is that it?"

"Those are the major items, except for dealer car care, \$2,500, and the dealer markup which is \$2,000."

"Why the dealer markup?"

Long John said, "That's to make up for the discount I gave you at the beginning."

"This is much more than I intended to spend."

"I assure you you won't be sorry. Once you own a 1986 Tonga you will never have to worry again. The Tonga has a five-year warranty and

a 50,000-mile guarantee. Its repair rate is the lowest in the industry. The minute you walked in I said, 'Here comes a Tonga man. He and this car were made for each other.'"

"As long as you put it that way, I guess I'll take it."

"Did you want to purchase a \$2,500 service contract?"

"You just told me it has a five-year warranty. Why do I need a service contract?"

"If you have a gasket or seal go on you it will wreck the engine, and your regular warranty will leave you high and dry. I wish I'd had a service contract on the last three Tongas I owned."

"You're very persuasive, but the extras are killing me."

"Don't give up on me, man, just after I stuck my neck out to get you a thousand dollars off on this car."

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Barker, Slate appointed by YMCA

The Tri-City Area YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave., has announced the appointment of two new directors to its professional staff.

After serving four months as assistant executive director, Richard "Pat" Barker has assumed the position of executive director. Barker fills the vacancy created when Jerry Swatling, past executive director, relocated in Louisiana. Bob Slate, a Granite City native, has been assigned the position of physical/program director. He has served in that capacity since Sept. 1. After graduating from Bemidji State College with a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1963, Barker began work with the Marshalltown, Iowa, YMCA as physical director. From there he moved to Cedar Rapids, Ia., and then to Alton. He increased program participation by at least 100 percent in each location. Barker's first experience as executive director came at the Illinois Valley YMCA in Peru, Ill., where he

helped complete construction of a new facility and membership rose 118 percent.

From Peru, Barker took over the reins in Mattoon, Ill., where he increased "Y" membership from zero in 1982 to 2,300 in 1984. Barker then went to Huntington, Ind., where all programs grew by more than 100 percent.

Slate, after a bachelor's degree in English from Central Methodist College in 1984, was hired by the local "Y" as public relations representative. When the YMCA purchased new Nautilus equipment in February, Slate was promoted to Nautilus/public relations director. His most recent promotion earned him the title of program/physical/public relations director.

"I feel that, although the 'Y' is perhaps the most complete fitness and recreation facility in the area, people might have a negative feeling about the YMCA for several

reasons," Slate commented in voicing a desire to reverse the image. "First of all, we no longer take boarders, and thus are rid of non-members in the building," he said.

"Also, while the building is quite old, we are constantly improving — for example, the Nautilus fitness center — and maintaining the building. I think we have a fine, dedicated staff."

"When you consider that a youth membership is only \$4.25 a month, or about 14 cents a day, it is hard to understand why more people don't take advantage of our programs and facilities."

Barker also reflected this view. "Where else can you work out with weights or Nautilus, swim, play racquetball and take aerobics classes? The 'Y' has so much to offer."

Barker emphasized the availability of the swimming pool. "The water is a constant 86 degrees, crystal clear and, best of all, you can swim year-round."

Christmas 'just another day' for foster kids

By RICK FACCIN
Quad-Cities
Catholic Charities

"Ted is a 15-year-old boy who is spending Christmas without a family this year. His mother died many years ago and his father is an alcoholic who is receiving treatment in an alcohol and drug program. Could you provide a home for Ted this Christmas?"

The above illustrates how many abused, neglected and homeless children will have little — if anything at all — to look forward to this Christmas. While the rest of us will enjoy the comforts of our home and family, children like Ted will live in constant fear of spending Christmas in a group home or institution.

Christmas is a time of year that children in Ted's predicament would just as soon forget. For many, the holidays foster feelings of loneliness, isolation and resentment

toward children who enjoy the "fringes" of a family and holiday atmosphere.

There is a tremendous need for foster homes and parents on a year-round basis.

Because of a shortage of foster homes, many abused and neglected children leave unsuitable home situations only to spend months or years in institutions or group homes. Catholic Charities in Madison County is making a serious attempt to secure foster homes for children in need.

Children referred to Catholic Charities usually have common characteristics. They feel uprooted and bewildered as a result of the confusion in their own homes and the inability of their parents to make a go of it.

Separation from parents hurt them deeply, and they sometimes cease to believe in themselves or in

adults on whom they must depend. Usually these youngsters have a need for affection that has gone unmet for some time.

Some have problems which require extra understanding and patience on the part of the foster parents, but all are bonded together by one common element: They are homeless and in need of a family.

There are many more children than there are foster homes available. For them, this is especially evident in the situations of black children and of black and white teenagers, where there is an enormous need.

In your family and within your compassion may be the key to some child's happiness.

If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a foster parent, contact Catholic Charities at 2012 Delmar Ave., Granite City, or telephone 877-1184.

Big slab-haulers to speed steel process

(The Mill, Granite City Steel)

A "rubber-tired revolution," so called by a recent article in Metal Producing magazine, will begin operating at the Granite City Division of National Steel late this year in the form of new mobile carriers for steel slabs.

The 31-foot-long articulated slab carrier is a combination tractor/trailer vehicle fitted with hydraulic lifting tongs that can handle up to 160 tons of slabs.

Granite City's new slab handling equipment is the result of recommendations by a study group composed of division and corporate employees formed to investigate slab handling methods and equipment.

MORE THAN 300 slabs per day are produced at GCS's Caster and Blooming Mill with in-plant storage of approximately 100,000 tons of slabs. The slabs vary in size and weight up to a maximum of 83/4 inches by 84 inches by 33 feet long, weighing about 40 tons.

Numerous chores of handling and transporting slabs take place in four different slab yards.

All slab movement is accomplished by a fleet of 175 railroad cars, overhead cranes and boom cranes. Slab storage areas inside buildings reach capacity quickly with less than half of the inventory produced.

EXCESS SLABS are piled along a network of railroad tracks.

These slabs are then retrieved for orders and transported to areas for further conditioning, or shipped to the Hot Strip Mill for rolling. This simple description actually requires the manpower and time to handle up to 1,000 pieces every day in the cycle of slab processing.

Two of the new Kress mobile slab carriers will be able to handle GCS's around-the-clock slab production. A third carrier will be on standby as a spare.

The 160-ton capacity load of the carriers rests primarily on the rear tires, which are 12 foot in diameter and four feet wide, the largest pneumatic tires in the U.S.

THE LOAD CAUSES tremendous ground pressure, with even greater intensity than the railroads or the present slab pot carriers.

Because of these extraordinary loads, specially prepared roadways and yards are required.

Construction is under way to protect underground utilities with reinforced concrete slabs.

Stripping of some of the roadways and yards will be necessary to assure that operating areas are free of scrap metal that could puncture and ruin the tires.

There are many advantages to the mobile carriers, but an important advantage is that hot slabs can now be removed directly from the Caster to outdoor cooling, which allows for more space inside the Caster building for necessary inspections and processing.

ANOTHER ADVANTAGE will be the development of a more efficient tracking system, fundamental to the success of any inventory control system. For example, the Hot Strip receives an order for rolling with the customer's requirements calling for the Hot Strip Mill to roll certain slabs in a particular sequence.

When a computerized tracking system is developed, the carrier will retrieve slabs from yards of, perhaps, 700 marked stacks. Sorting slabs is a primary activity of the carriers.

The carrier can manipulate the stack by lifting the entire stack, or any one or more of the slabs throughout the stack.

The carriers also provide the basis for potential savings in the new "hot charge rolling" technology that will help GCS remain competitive in the steel industry.

DUE TO FLEXIBILITY of the carriers, the 1200-degree F. prime slabs can be transported directly to the Hot Strip for rolling. The hot charging alleviates reheating of cooled slabs, enabling considerable savings in energy costs.

Granite City Steel is an integrated steel producer of flat-rolled products — and steel slabs mark the beginning — of all the products. Most products leave GCS as huge, flat-rolled coils of steel, manufactured to exacting specifications, seen leaving the plant on flatbed trucks heading for delivery to customers. Emphasis is placed on steel quality and on-time delivery.

Rezoning, landscaping for GC Steel area in Madison

The Madison City Council on Dec. 3 approved a recommendation from the Zoning Board of Appeals granting Granite City Steel, a division of National Steel Corp., authority to revamp the use of parts of its property in Madison.

Alldermen approved designation of an L1 Industrial district within an industrial planned-unit development.

Conditions specified were that no additional buildings be placed on rezoned property; and that entry will be from existing industrially-zoned property, with no public entrances. The finish grade inside the rezoned area will be unchanged and no operation will be allowed to cause excessive vibration that would cause

damage to residential buildings adjacent to the plant property. The property also is adjacent to grounds owned by Madison Amvets Post 204, and members of the post asked about the steel plant landscaping project to conform with the post site.

Leo Konzen, attorney for Granite City Steel, said as soon as weather permits there will be a double staggered line of trees along the property line.

In other business, council approval was given to a Zoning Board recommendation allowing Chester McManaway, 1519 Fifth St., to add a bedroom to the existing residence.

Union will seek jobs lost to fire

United Food and Commercial Workers Local 35 expects to go to arbitration soon in an effort to restore about 15 jobs lost after a drug store fire, according to the St. Louis and Southern Illinois Labor Tribune. Bellemore, Reese Drug was

destroyed by fire last winter. After it was rebuilt, the owner said the contract with Local 35 did not require rehiring of past employees because of the time they had been on layoff, the Tribune said.

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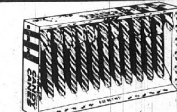
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GC director offers tips against cold

Severe winter weather during the last decade has been responsible for countless deaths and millions of dollars of physical and economic damage.

To help prepare for severe weather conditions this winter, R.H. "Dick" Ervay, director of the Granite City Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA), recommends the following tips:

HOMES—BUSINESSES
Ensure that battery-operated equipment is fully operational and purchase extra batteries for radios and flashlights if necessary.

Check your supply of heating fuel. Steps could be taken now to "top-off" your tank if your home or business uses stored fuel.

Make sure that an adequate food supply is present. Canned and non-perishable goods are excellent. If you have a camping cook stove, check to see that it is in working order and that an adequate supply of fuel is on hand. It may come in handy.

A well-insulated home or business that is free of air leaks not only saves you money in heating bills, but also helps to keep you warm longer in the event of a power failure.

Be careful when shoveling snow or pushing automobiles. Cold weather itself, without any physical exertion, puts an extra strain on your heart. Overexertion in cold weather is the cause of many unnecessary deaths.

DRESS
When outdoors, wear several layers of light, loose fitting clothes to prevent perspiring and subsequent chilling. Also protect your head with a good hat or ski mask and your hands with a pair of quality gloves or mittens.

VEHICLE TRAVEL
Have your vehicle winterized. Check the battery, the heating, ignition and exhaust systems and the windshield wiper blades. It is also a good idea to carry the following items with you on a trip: blankets or sleeping bags, flares, matches, candles, a first-aid kit, booster cables, extra wool socks, a flashlight with extra batteries, tow chains or a heavy rope, an extra windshield scraper and high calorie, non-perishable food such as candy bars or peanut butter.

Don't travel alone. Take someone with you. You should also notify friends or relatives of your travel plans. The sooner you're missed, the sooner you'll be found.

Travel on primary routes. Heavily traveled roads stay clearer longer. You should, however, carry a current highway map with you to plot an alternate route if your primary route is closed.

Completely fill your gasoline tank before departing and try to keep it nearly full. A good rule of thumb to follow for extended trips is to keep filling the tank as it becomes half empty.

Anyone can be a volunteer

Operation Food Search volunteers say anyone with the willingness to help can find something to do.

"Even if it's only once or twice a month, there's a job in Search for just about anyone," volunteer Mary Kay Bovier said. "Even if your work schedule is tight we can work something out."

Bovier found out about Search through her church's food pantry last April. The St. Mary's (Bridge-ton) babysitting service is in the same room as Search's food pantry. Bovier came in for church services one day and when she dropped off her kids, she met some of Operation Food Search's staff and ended up volunteering to help. Now she does just about anything that needs doing.

"I work mostly as a backup for Henry Leissing, (community organizer for Search), if he can't be on a pickup," Bovier said. "I organize hospital food pickups and work in my church's pantry one day a week."

According to Bovier, Leissing assigns pickups for food pantries at businesses and hospitals. She said most volunteers use their own vehicles, check the donated food for quality, deface the labels from canned food and then deliver it to different shelters, pantries and houses for the poor.

"I guess I'm more or less always available, if my family can tolerate it," Bovier said.

Bovier said that food pantry volunteers are more apt to be "on call." She said most volunteers know at least one day in advance when they'll be needed.

Bovier also trains new volunteers and helps them to get acclimated in the job. She supervises a bakery pickup twice a week and acts as Search's representative on the scene.

"I'm responsible for (volunteers) while we're on the premises of a business," Bovier said. Bovier said about 20 pantries

Operation FOOD SEARCH

get the goods from the bakery she supervises, every day.

Bovier said, despite the full time job of taking care of her four children, she gets a good feeling from helping people in need. "You get paid one hundred fold for what you do, but not on a material plain," she said. "Ninety percent of the people who receive food are very appreciative of the food they get."

Erwin and Diana Rittinger have committed themselves to Operation Food Search as volunteers picking up food at Missouri Baptist and St. John's Mercy hospitals every Saturday of the year. They heard about the need for volunteers from the *Suburban Journals* campaign last year.

After the pickup, they deliver to Cass or Karen houses which are Catholic shelters for men, women and children.

"We just load the food in our station wagon and it always seems to fit," Diana Rittinger said. "Sometimes there are obstacles because St. John's is under construction right now, but Missouri Baptist brings the food right to our car."

Rittinger said that Cass house is a very large building with about 50 to 60 rooms. "A few times the lady there said, 'Thank God you're here, we've run out of food,'" she said.

"As a nurse, I worked in a nursing home. Once I saw one of my nurses' aides standing in line

for food and she had a full-time job. You just never know who is hungry," Rittinger said. "If you are interested in volunteering or donating to Operation Food Search, see the coupon on this page, or call the office (314) 632-8282. If you need food assistance call the Hunger Hotline (314) 632-2579."

Patricia Crockarell assigned to Dist. 11

Trooper Patricia Crockarell, a newly appointed state police officer, has been assigned to Illinois State Police District 11 at Collinsville.

She is one of 36 recently appointed state officers graduating from the Department of State Police Academy in Springfield. Crockarell's class was the 76th since the Illinois State Police began in 1922. Class 76 received 16 weeks of classroom and field instruction prior to assignment to the field.

Trooper Crockarell is a graduate of Collinsville High School and resides in Granite City.

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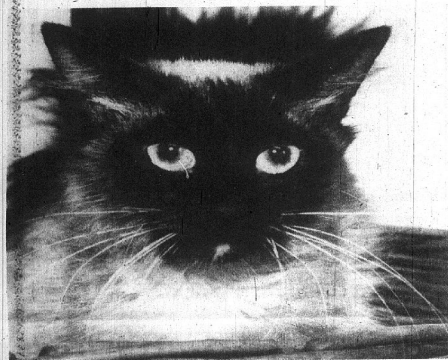
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HERBIE, a long-haired male, is available for adoption at the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road. Herbie is 1-year-old and has all of his shots. For more information, interested persons may call the shelter at 931-7030. Adoption hours are Thursdays and Fridays, 4 to 7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m.

(Staff photo by Susan Signaigo-Welch)



Cat for Christmas?

MING, a year old Himalayan female, is available for adoption at the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road. Ming is beige with dark brown markings. For more information, interested persons may call the shelter at 931-7030. Adoption hours are Thursdays and Fridays, 4 to 7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m.

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K mart brightens holidays for kids

By DEBORAH REINHART
Staff writer

K mart stores are helping to make Christmas happier for needy children throughout the St. Louis metro area.

On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, K mart will host some 480 children, treating them to breakfast, a gift, and \$20 for Christmas shopping.

The 24 metro-area K marts are among 2,100 stores participating in this nation-wide community project.

Wayne Perzee, St. Louis K mart district manager, said this is the first time the retailer has staged a large scale shopping spree for needy youngsters.

"We did it last year and in four of our stores, it was a huge success. We decided to go total city this year," Perzee said.

National headquarters in Michigan praised the idea, Perzee said. Under the plan, each K mart store works with local agencies that suggest the names of needy children. The children are given the money and taken on a shopping tour of the store by K mart employees.

In his experience with the community project, Perzee has made an interesting observation. "Almost without exception, the children buy gifts for other people. They do not buy for themselves. At first, they're a little awkward with it, but after a few minutes, they really enjoy it," he said.

Parents usually are humbled by their children's generosity, Perzee said, and are grateful the youngsters were given a chance to participate in the event.



The idea behind K mart's project is not to focus on the families' hard times, but to let store patrons know the stores are part of the community.

K mart Corp. is the second largest retailer in the world, with 1984 sales of \$21 billion. The St. Louis metro area K mart stores employ more than 3,500 people.

Grownup still finds trains fun pastime

By DAVID GOSNELL
Staff writer

DUPO — The train comes roaring out of the mountain pass into the picturesque town below.

Smoke belches from the locomotive as the whistle pierces the air.

With a flick of a switch, Ed Ames cuts the power. The engine dies.

"You can control everything from this table," Ames says as he moves in a few short steps to the other end of his town.

"That train was out when they were still running steam engines," says Ames, pointing to the old scale model steam engine sitting on the winding track.

The model train and tracks, the mountain and the town (complete with roads and lamp posts) has been set up in a large room at the First Nazarene Church in Dupo. It is part of Ames' train collection.

"This is a 24," Ames says of the old steam engine replica.

The engine was part of the first train set that started his 20-year-old fascination with collecting trains.

His parents bought him the train for Christmas in 1955 "when I was five or six years old," he says.

The collection started as "something you would set up around the Christmas tree at Christmas time," says Ames.

Now the collection consists of 100 feet of track, a lighted village, a saw mill, an ice house, mountains, a switch yard, a locomotive, with freight cars and a "Blue Comet" passenger train.

The collection has many lifelike details.

"A little man comes out of the house waving a lantern," Ames notes, pointing to a tiny house next to the switching yard.

The train and the accessories are controlled by a mass of wires hidden beneath the plywood base. The wires are connected to several transformers that sit on a separate table.

"There's probably a week's worth of wiring just to get it all wired up," says Ames.

The main motor is capable of running four separate trains at the same time, he says.

Ames regularly talks with other train hobbyists who hold conventions in St. Louis.

"There's a lot of people who are into trains," he says. "It (train collecting) died out in the '60s. But it is coming back pretty strong now, only it's a lot more expensive."

Ames prefers collecting steam engines instead of modern varieties.

"I want to concentrate just on the steam engine because it looks so much neater on the track," he grins.

Ames works for Century Electric

in St. Louis. He lives in Cahokia with his wife Carolyn and his son Brian.

Carolyn says she doesn't mind her husband's obsession with trains.

"I have no objections to it except in the living room," she says.

The collection was stored in the Ames' home until it was set up in the church because "I don't have room for it right now," says Ames.

The church is using the collection as a display for part of its crafts fair that began Nov. 29.

"I moved it down here on the back of a pickup truck," Ames says of the elaborate collection.

The 144-square-foot platform supporting the collection took several weeks to construct with help from church members.

"This has really been an all-out church effort," Ames says.

He is a lay minister with the church.

Ames' interest in trains seems to stop with the model varieties.

"I haven't been on a train in a long time," he says.

He is content with his collection. "It's a lotta fun."

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Madison man arrested for business burglary

MADISON - A Madison man has been charged in connection with the burglary of Marsala's Pizzeria restaurant, 210 Madison Ave., Nov. 28.

Walter Mark Paris, 23, of 204 Madison Ave., Apt. 2, is accused of breaking a window at the restaurant and taking \$32 cash, an AM-FM stereo receiver and a cassette player-recorder.

On a tip from a witness, police went to Paris' home, where he allegedly admitted he had glass embedded in the soles of his tennis shoes. The items reported stolen allegedly were found in a closet at the home.

Paris was transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville Dec. 3. He is being held in lieu of \$35,000 bond on a residential burglary charge, filed in Granite City, and \$20,000 bond on the Madison burglary count.

APARTMENT BURGLARIZED, MISSING ITEMS LOCATED

A Venice apartment was burglarized Dec. 3. The burglar took a color television set, a stereo table, an AM-FM cassette player, two speakers and a 10-inch portable color TV behind the wall. King said all the items except the 25-inch TV belonged to him.

Officers also found that 413 rear Weaver, Apt. B, had been burglarized. The tenant was not home. The apartment had been ransacked and a window removed.

KING'S CONFECTIONERY STRUCK BY 2 BURGLARS

King's Confectionery, 83 Weaver Ave., Venice, was broken into Dec. 6 but officials found nothing had been taken.

Told at 2:20 a.m. that someone was attempting to break into the store, police officers saw two persons run from the store toward West Madison and then double back toward Lee Wright Homes. During a search, officers questioned and released a man walking in the area. No suspects were found.

Entry to the store was gained by forcing open a window. A lock was broken off a video game but entry to the machine was not gained. No money is kept in the video machines.

BATTERY, DAMAGE ALLEGED

Granite City police are seeking a man for trespassing, battery and criminal damage to property after he allegedly forced his way into the home of Kimberly Hughes, 1215 Edwardsville Road, Dec. 3, striking her. While leaving, the man damaged the windshield of a car belonging to Winifred Scarborough of Collinsville, striking it with a pistol.

MAN CHARGED WITH DUI

Police arrested Jackie Huether, 4899 Warnock Ave., and charged him with driving under the influence of alcohol Dec. 3, after he was found asleep in his car on Nameoki Road.

VISITOR NABBED FOR DUI

Police charged Bruce Rapp of Phoenix, Ariz., with driving a pickup truck while he was under the influence of alcohol Dec. 3 on Nameoki Road.

APARTMENT RANSACKED

A burglar entered an apartment of George Petchaulet of Washington Avenue and ransacked it Dec. 3, taking more than \$300 worth of appliances and stereo equipment.

TELEVISION SET STOLEN

A burglar broke into the home of James McMahon, 2627 Circle Drive, Dec. 3 and stole a television set valued at \$350.

APPREHENDED AFTER CHASE

Police arrested Timothy L. Flaeger, 23, of 3131 Rodger Ave. for possession of cannabis, battery, resisting arrest, unlawful use of a weapon and failure to register a weapon Dec. 4 after a high-speed chase. He also was charged with reckless driving and two counts of disobeying a traffic control device. He allegedly left his car and attempted to flee on foot, fighting with officers when they overtook him.

MAN CHARGED WITH DUI

Police charged Thomas Bauer, 51, of 2625 Lincoln Ave. Dec. 4 with driving under the influence of alcohol and transporting alcohol. He was found in his car on 16th Street near a Granite City Steel entrance.

DUI ARREST IN PONTOON

James S. White, 31, of 738 E. Chain of Rocks Road was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol after Pontoon Beach police reported finding him asleep at the wheel of his car Dec. 2 at Illinois Route 111 and North Drive.

ARRESTED ON WARRANT

Timothy Patton Herkenhoff of 153 Holiday Mobile Home Park was picked up at his home by Madison County authorities Dec. 2 on a Bond County warrant alleging two counts of burglary. Bond was set at \$10,000.

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Woman given jail term on GC forgery charge

Mary L. Foster, 30, of St. Louis must serve a 30-day jail term and two years probation following her guilty plea Oct. 7 to forgery. Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill also ordered her to pay \$95 in court costs.

Foster was charged Sept. 3 after an investigation by Granite City police into a March 31 incident.

Restitution ordered on deceptive practice plea

Robin B. Knuckles, 29, of 2248 State St. must pay \$14 and also pay \$55 in court costs following a guilty plea Nov. 15 to a reduced charge of deceptive practice under \$150 value. Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani presided.

Knuckles was charged Oct. 23 with deceptive practice of more than \$150 value after an investigation by Alton police.

Fine, restitution set on guilty plea to theft

Lola Painter, 21, of 2814 Lincoln Ave. pleaded guilty Oct. 16 to theft of more than \$300 value.

Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Chapman sentenced Painter to 30 months' probation and ordered her to pay a \$1,000 fine, \$100 in special costs, \$850 restitution and \$90 court costs.

\$1,250 IN CASH TAKEN

Tim Champion, quartermaster of the VFW Hall, 2044 Washington Ave., reported Dec. 5 someone removed \$1,250 in cash, a pocket computer and a locking bank bag from the hall. There was no sign of forced entry.

BURGLAR GETS PURSE, \$20

A purse with \$20 was taken from a car owned by Susan Beide of Madison while it was parked at the El Capalario Lounge, she reported at 5:10 a.m. Nov. 30. The burglar broke a window of the auto.

DUI, WRONG WAY ALLEGED

Eugene Carroll, 51, of Rural Route 1 was charged Dec. 5 with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving the wrong way on a one-way street, the 2000 block of Benton Street. He was released after posting \$102 cash and his driver's license.

BATTERY BY SON ALLEGED

Herman W. Schoeber IV, 19, of 2522 Westmoreland Drive was charged Dec. 6 with battery and disorderly conduct. His father, Herman Schoeber III, said the family other than the son was staying at a relative's home at 2312 Gary Ave. when his son came to the door. It was alleged the son attempted to force his way into the house by pushing and shoving the father.

CAR REPORTED STOLEN

Michael Shannon, 22 1/2 State St., reported Dec. 5 a man borrowed his green 1974 Ford Mustang II two-door auto and never returned it.

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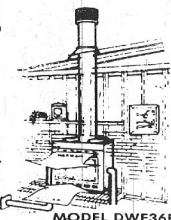
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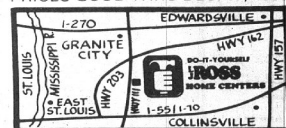
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U.S. Postal Service advice to mail early for Christmas holiday season

The Postal Service is cooperating with the business community of Granite City in urging customers to shop early and mail early for the holidays.

Postmaster Larry Wood asks holiday shoppers to mail early this year and to make certain that mail is addressed correctly (including ZIP Codes) and that packages are wrapped correctly so cards and parcels reach their destination in plenty of time for the holidays.

"Normally, we handle about 85,000 pieces of mail a day — including cards, letters and packages. But during the holiday season, volume goes up to about 125,000 pieces," the

postmaster said. "We in the Postal Service take pride in carrying your messages of love and joy. Mailing early helps us deliver the messages on time."

The key to successful holiday mailing is to mail early and correctly. Wood says that includes planning now for gifts that must travel over long distances by Christmas.

"Many overseas mailing dates — including those for the armed forces stationed overseas — occur soon. Mailers can get specific information on the international dates by calling us here at 877-0700," Wood said.

"Customers should also take care to write legible ZIP Coded addresses

for both the address and the return address. The use of ZIP Codes following the name of the particular city and state aids us in processing the mail."

"Last year, our customers helped us tremendously. They mailed early in the season and early in the day. We hope they will choose to cooperate with us again this year, so we both will have an enjoyable holiday mailing season."

He gave the following Christmas mailing tips.

With a little bit of care, holiday cards and packages can arrive on time and in good shape, the postmaster stressed.

In addition to mailing early, postal customers are urged to properly ad-

dress cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box) number, and the city, state and ZIP Code reserved for the last line. Use of apartment numbers is encouraged.

"It is also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside parcels, and be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address and ZIP," Wood said.

Customers are also reminded to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas and other holiday cards. Letter size standards require that envelopes be at least 3½ inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing.

He added, "Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape if you follow a few simple suggestions."

CUSHION: Make sure contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item — including all sides, top and bottom. Commercially-available foam shells or air-pocket padding also are good cushioning materials. Padded mailing bags are a good way to mail small items.

DON'T OVERWRAP: Just use your carton. Brown paper and twine cord are not necessary. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in mail processing equipment.

SEAL PROPERLY: Close your

parcel with one of the three recommended types of tape: pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper, or glass-reinforced pressure sensitive. Don't use cellophane tape or masking tape — they aren't sturdy enough. It's a good idea to put a slip with the address and return address inside the parcel.

AVOID SMUDGES: Use smudge-proof ink for your addressing.

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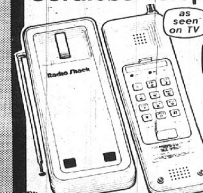


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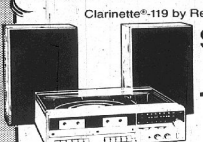
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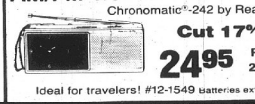
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Obituaries

Jesse Davis

Jesse W. Davis, 62, of 130 Redbud Drive, Brighton, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 5:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1985, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, after a long illness.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 30, 1923, he had resided in Brighton with a daughter for the past two years. He had lived in Granite City for about 40 years.

He had retired from Granite City Steel as a millwright. He belonged to Local 30 of United Steelworkers, VFW Post 1308, American Legion Post 128 of Alton and Amvets Post 83 of Belalto.

Survivors include one son, Jerome Davis of Granite City; four daughters, Mrs. Lynn Garcia Nash of Brighton, Ill., Mrs. Simeon (Cynthia) Vaughn and Mrs. Daniel (Janet) Levy, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Joe (Devery) Hester of Alton; one sister, Mrs. Cordelia Birdsell of Jacksonville, Ill.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, with services at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, with the Rev. Mike Smith, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Dora Krivi

Mrs. Dora M. (Favie) Krivi, a 60-year resident of Granite City, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1985, at Colonades Nursing Home, where she had resided for eight years.

Mrs. Krivi was born in Prairieville, Mo. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Her husband, John Krivi, died in 1969.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Walter (Hita) Epperson of Collinsville, Mrs. Stanley (Dolores) Fortner, St. Louis, Mrs. Robert (Olive) Conaway, Mrs. Leroy (Janice) Parton and Mrs. Cecil (Dorothy) Burgess, all of Granite City; three brothers, Kirby Favie, Madison, Francis and John Favie, both of Granite City; one sister, Mrs. Olive Sigile, Granite City; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Persons may call 876-4321 for additional information.

Will Miller

Will M. Miller, 63, of 2724 Harvey Place, Ill. for one month, died at 7:36 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 1985, in the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A 40-year resident, Mr. Miller was born in Hazel, Ky. He was employed for many years at Emerson Electric in St. Louis as a draftsman and later worked at McDonnell-Douglas Corp. for six months prior to his retirement in 1958.

Mr. Miller was a member of Shepley Church of Christ in St. Louis.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Juna) Sparks, Granite City; a niece, Marilyn Surbey of St. Paul, Minn., and a nephew, Jeffrey Sparks of Granite City.

The Rev. Willard Cooper will conduct memorial services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Memorials are requested for the Christian Academy in St. Louis or the Diabetes Foundation.

Lonzo Ray

Lonzo "Daddy" Ray Sr., 56, of 708 29th St., was pronounced dead at his home at 8:55 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1985, by Robert Thomas, Madison County deputy coroner. There will be an inquiry to determine the cause of death.

Born in Anna, Ill., Mr. Ray lived in this area for 36 years. He worked at the former Union Starch and Refinery for 20 years as a switchman until 1970, when the plant closed.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth (Brook) Ray; seven children, Mrs. Michael (Virginia) Jones, Lonzo Ray Jr., Mrs. Frank (Nancy) Roark, Susie Ray, Janie David and Mrs. Steve (Diana) Wimish, all of Granite City; three brothers, Alvin Ray, Garden Grove, Calif., John Ray Jr., Westminster, Calif., and Kenneth Ray, Baden, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Mae Ashline, Anna, Ill., and Mrs. Leo (Ruby) Bierschwal, Granite City, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Persons may call 876-4321 for additional information.

Martha Waugh

Mrs. Martha H. Waugh, 66, of Rural Route 1, Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at noon Sunday, Dec. 8, 1985, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

She and her husband, Ray E. Waugh who survives, were married Sept. 10, 1939, in Fulton, Mo.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Waugh of Cedarburg, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Diane Highlander, Edwardsville; two brothers, Elmer Luenbrocker of Bremerton, Wash.,

and Ralph Luenbrocker, Greenburg, Kan., and five grandchildren.

Rev. Wesley Bornemann will conduct 1:30 p.m. services today, Dec. 11, at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Dora Welch

Dora Mae (Gordon) Welch, 77, of 3217 Wayne Ave., died at 3:15 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8, 1985, at Edwardsville Care Center. She had been ill one year.

Born in Ripley County, Mo., on Dec. 7, 1908, she had resided in Granite City for 49 years. She had been a country school teacher in Bennet, Mo. from 1926-29. She was a member of City Temple.

Her husband, Elva Welch, preceded her in death in 1983. Survivors include two sons, Thurman Brooks Jr. of Edwardsville and Larry Brooks of Collinsville; one step-son, Myrl Welch of Saline, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Howard (Shirley) Paschedag, Mrs. Frieda Honican and Mrs. Charles (Thelma) Findley, all of Granite City, and Mrs. Albert (Joyce) Walliser of Madison; two brothers, John Gordon of Guinan, Okla., and Carl Gordon of Little Rock, Ark.; 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday, Dec. 9, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus, and services were at City Temple Thursday, Dec. 10, with the Rev. James Burnett officiating. Burial was at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for the church or cancer fund.



Meta Wilkins

Meta C. (Hormann) Wilkins, 70, of 121 Kerr St., Venice, died at St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room on Sunday, Dec. 8, 1985, at 7:05 a.m. She had been ill for 18 months and was under a doctor's care.

Born in Venice on July 16, 1915, she had lived all her life in the Quad-City area. She was married to Edgar Wilkins in Iuka, Ill., in 1935. She was of the Methodist faith.

Mrs. Wilkins was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William (Maud Medder) Hormann, her husband, Edgar Wilkins, who died in 1962, and a daughter, Virginia Wilkins.

Survivors include four sons, Edgar Wilkins of Red Oak, Iowa, David Wilkins of Caseyville, Ill., Danny Wilkins of Venice and Richard Wilkins of Falls Church, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Evelyn) Carroll of Venice, Mrs. Wayne (Linda) Mussehl of Morrisville, Md., and Mrs. Jessie (Sandra) Thompson of St. Louis; three sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Billie) Stanford, of Earlville, Ill., Mrs. Gordon (Frances) Hill, Texaco, Ill., and Mrs. Edna Mitchell, State Park Place, Ill.; 14 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors at home, 121 Kerr St., Venice, from 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12. Her body was donated to science at Washington University. There will be a memorial service at Lahey-Sedlak Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12, with the Rev. Russell Oden officiating.

Memorials are requested to the Cancer Fund.

Rites conducted for Otto Braasch

Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. John Karento at Williamson Funeral Home, Staunton, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, for Otto W. Braasch, 71, a former employee of Granite City Steel.

He died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 1985, at Community Memorial Hospital in Staunton.

Mr. Braasch was born in Bulpitt, Ill. He worked at the local steel plant as a security guard and retired in 1976 after 17 years service.

Survivors include his wife, Dorcas (Sandbach) Braasch; three sons, Bill of Mount Olive, Bob of Springfield, and Randy of Troy; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Dorothy Mahoney of Litchfield and Marcelle McNecke of Staunton.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Staunton.

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Rites conducted for Roger Bricker

The Rev. Jack Lewis conducted funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Smith Funeral Home in Belalto, Ill., for Roger Gale Bricker, 30, of East Alton, relative of local residents.

He died at 6:50 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1985, at Wood River Township Hospital.

Acroner's inquest is pending.

Born in Wood River, he was an employee of Specialized Services in Alton for four years.

Other survivors include his wife, the former Doris J. Harned; his mother; four stepsons including Russell and Kevin Clark, both of Granite City; six brothers; and two sisters, one, Thelma Graham, lives in Granite City.

Burial was in Short Cemetery, Cottage Hills.

Rites conducted for Clara McDonough

Funeral services for Clara Aleta McDonough, 74, of Rosewood Heights, a sister of Ruth Youngberg of Granite City, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Marks Mortuary in Wood River.

The Rev. Herschel McDonough officiated and burial was in Wanda Cemetery.

Other survivors include a son, Robert McDonough of Roxana; a daughter, Beverly A. Widdows of East Alton; five grandchildren; two brothers, Russell and Kenneth Edwards, both of Hammond, Ind., and two other sisters, Neva Rexford of Sacramento, Calif., and Roxie Ellis of Fairview Heights.

Rites held Monday for Rev. Charles Stovall, 75

The Rev. Ron Habermehl officiated at funeral services at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, Irwin Chapel for the Rev. Charles H. Stovall, 75, of 2404 Sheridan Ave.

Rev. Stovall died at 11:48 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2901 Namecki Road.

Circuit-breaker tax rebate grant deadline is near

Applications for Circuit Breaker tax relief grants for the 1984 claim year are due by Dec. 31, Illinois Department of Revenue Director J. Thomas Johnson reminds senior and disabled citizens.

Circuit Breaker tax rebates are available to Illinois citizens with annual household incomes of less than \$20,000 (the limit will be raised to \$14,000 for next year's filers). Applicants also must be 65 years of age or older, or at least 16 years old and permanently disabled.

Applications for rebates of taxes paid in 1984 must be postmarked by the legal deadline of Dec. 31, 1985.

Under the Circuit Breaker program, two property tax relief grants are available: one for as much as \$700, and an additional grant of \$800. An applicant does not have to own a home to qualify. Persons who rent or who live in nursing homes may qualify for one or both of these grants.

More than 315,000 people have received grants so far this year, totaling \$79,266,537 for the 1984 claim year.

Circuit Breaker applicants who receive a full-year grant also will be eligible to apply for Pharmaceutical Assistance, which pays for eligible heart and blood pressure medication for one year. Those who choose to receive Pharmaceutical Assistance relinquish their \$80 additional grant as an enrollment fee.

Circuit Breaker application forms (IL-1383) are available from any Illinois Department of Revenue office listed in the telephone directory, from the Illinois Department on Aging, the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Action Centers, area legislators' offices and various senior citizen centers.

Individuals also may obtain applications by calling the Department of Revenue at 1-800-732-8866 or 217-782-3326, the Lt. Governor's Senior Action Centers at 1-800-252-6365, or the Disabled Individuals Assistance Line (DIAL) at 1-800-233-3425.

Marriages

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Rose, county clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents include:

David Aaron Sartin and Debra Darlyne Morgan, Robert William Wilson and Patsy Ann Rutledge, all of Granite City.

Robert M. Panerio, Killeen, Texas, and Lynda Marie Loftus, Granite City.

Kevin Devoll Smith and Sheri Lenette Edwards, both of Venice.

Ralph Dean Valdes, Wood River, and Michelle Lanette Shea, Granite City.

Rodney Scott Walker, Madison, and Belinda Abernathy, Granite City.

Talks go on

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I'll take that as fact but I'm concerned we have dragged our feet too long," Gushleff replied.

Chief of Police William Papa informed aldermen that the Madison crime rate has increased with the added responsibility of the truck stop area on the highway south of the main part of the city. He said he would like to be involved in any meetings on the annexation.

GRIEVE SAID THE CITY has reserve funds in certificates. Since tax revenue is to offset the cost of the water line, there is no reason not to carry out the initial plan, he contended.

Alderman William Hillmer said the mayor has been working on the matter and is trying to arrange for money from other sources so as not to take funds from city coffers.

"This is our only time to get involved in commercial property with this much revenue and I think we must continue to try and solve the problem," Gushleff concluded.

Poetry corner

Eternal Life

By LAURY KAY HAFNER-HILL
Eternal life
Eternal love
Eternity is what I am of
Eternal life is to live
Eternal love is to give
Eternal life is to be
Eternal love is to free
Eternal life
Eternal love
Eternity is what I am of.

By BEV RUSICK
Press hard the goosdown and up comes lightly;

To feel a without, remove the damp from moisture;

To pluck an up, take the warm from rising;

Point to a direction and there goes a with;

Consider a moment and you have an love;

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Home health care helping many avoid nursing homes

By MARY FLICK

When doctors at an area hospital advised Brenda Kowalski (real person, fictitious name) that her husband, a stroke victim, would require admittance to a nursing home, she would hear none of it. Determined to keep her husband of 40 years with her at home, she called St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

After listening to her story, Mary Hellige, director of Home Health at St. Elizabeth, told her what she wanted to hear: she could care for her husband at home.

He would need certain equipment and Mrs. Kowalski would have to learn how to care for a catheter, tube feed her husband, turn him in bed, and carry out range-of-motion exercises. Mrs. Kowalski had never heard of home health before, but she wanted to try.

The day he was transferred to their home, a home health nurse from St. Elizabeth was there waiting, and Mrs. Kowalski's instruction began. The nurse came daily for the first week until Mrs. Kowalski grew in confidence and comfort.

Once she had learned the skills, the nurse came only once or twice a month to monitor his progress, while the home health aide continued to visit twice a week.

Families like the Kowalskis and the SEMC Home Health Department are but one example of what the nation observed during National Home Health Week Dec. 1-7.

Begin six years ago at SEMC, the Home Health Department has grown from serving 122 patients in its first year to meeting the needs of 364 patients this year. The 12-person staff logged more than 41,000 miles this past year alone in seeing to patients' needs.

Licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health, the St. Elizabeth program is also Medicare- and Medicaid-certified and is a member of the Illinois Council of Home Health Services.

During National Home Health Week, the department held an open house for physicians and associates of the hospital.

"But it's not just my staff celebrating," said Hellige. "It's all of those families who are out in the homes caring for their loved ones who should be celebrating. They are the ones who really do the work."

Home health care, which has been around since the turn of the century, has grown in popularity in recent years as an alternative to prolonged and expensive hospital stays. The visits from Home Care are covered under Medicare, whereas 24-hour care in the home is not.

The role of the home health professional is to assist the family in caring for a sick relative, teaching the family how to provide continuous care for the patient, and monitoring the patient's progress, rather than providing round-the-clock care. The belief is that family members are capable of learning many necessary

procedures to care for the patient in their home.

Most patients are over 65 years of age, with a chronic illness. They need services such as dressing changes, exercise programs, catheter or feeding tube removal, and replacement and monitoring of medications or vital signs.

"We have people in their 90s at home, managing quite well with minimal assistance from us," said Hellige. "Many are elderly couples, caring for one another."

Although most of the program's referrals come at the time of a patient's discharge from St. Elizabeth, anyone is eligible for the program if homebound, in need of skilled care, and his or her physician has ordered continued services.

The SEMC home health staff is composed of registered nurses, home health aides, a physical therapist, a speech therapist, an occupational therapist, a social worker and a dietitian for nutrition consultation. A nurse in on-call 24 hours a day and visits can be made seven days a week.

Although the staff usually works with a patient two months, some patients have been with the department for four years, receiving once-a-month visits by a nurse who monitors their status.

"When we work with our patients," Hellige said, "our goal is to

assist them in their progress and make them as independent as possible."

That independence is but one benefit that the patient experiences through home health care. Kirk Silliman, a registered nurse with the SEMC Home Health program for the past two years, is quick to cite other benefits for those convalescing at home.

"The patient is more comfortable in his own home rather than in the hospital environment," Silliman said. "He has a more positive attitude about himself and is more receptive to learning in his own home."

That, according to Silliman, benefits both the patients and the home health professional. "In the patient's home, we can adapt our training and methods to fit their environment and lifestyle," he added.

"We are their main contact with the outside world," Hellige noted. "Knowing that the nurse is coming gives them a sense of security and makes them feel more comfortable once they have been checked. It also helps to ease some of their loneliness."

Among the fringe benefits for both the patient and the health care worker are the friendships that can develop.

Medicare rates to rise in 1986

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible, the amount a Medicare patient is responsible for when he or she first receives hospital in-patient services in a benefit period, will increase to \$492 in 1986, Oliver Holmes, Social Security manager in East St. Louis, reports. The 1985 deductible was \$400.

Also scheduled to increase are the per-day amounts patients are responsible for after specific lengths of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, Holmes said.

After 60 days of in-patient care in a benefit period in 1986, Medicare will pay for all covered costs except \$123 a day. The 1985 figure was \$100.

For each reserve day, Medicare will pay for all covered costs except

\$246 a day. The 1985 figure was \$200. After 90 days of care in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare will pay all covered costs except \$61.50 per day. The 1985 figure was \$50.

The basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance will not change from the 1985 rate. Some people pay more than this rate because there were periods of time they could have had this protection but did not.

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Body conditioning recommended

Before hitting the slopes, it is a good idea to hit the exercise mat. Skiers are reminded to tone your muscles to help curtail the inevitable "morning-after" soreness from first skiing efforts. According to experts, getting in skiing shape does not require a long-term program of extensive calisthenics or hours of roadwork. Just a few, simple exercises will be enough to tone and stretch those ski muscles to assure the optimum enjoyment of this winter sport.

- Warmups and stretching exercises are key to getting your ski muscles into shape. A five-minute program consisting of: running in place for two minutes; hopping for one minute, switching from one leg to the other; performing leg kicks for one minute; and six explosive jumps, by crouching and jumping into the air.
- Thighs are an important part

of a skier's muscle arsenal. To get these important muscles into shape, try straddle stretches. For this exercise, firmly plant feet about two feet apart and lunge gently side-to-side stretching and shifting body weight.

- Coordination is another important part of skiing and can be aided through a simple exercise known as a bench jump. Place an object such as a gym bag in the center of the floor and jump over it repeatedly, bouncing on the balls of the feet and keeping arms outstretched and tight.
- Push-ups are good exercises to perform in order to build strength.
- To increase endurance, jog for short periods, swim or ride bicycle. Climb stairs at home. Ten flights up and down in sets of five or ten repetitions will strengthen leg muscles.

An area firefighter conquers mountain

Some people equate learning to ski with learning gymnastics or ballet - if you don't start training for it when you're very young, you'll never be any good at it. Not so, says Don Kesel, St. Louis firefighter and ski enthusiast who didn't take to the slopes until the ripe old age of 27.

"I always wanted to try it, and a friend of mine was going skiing in Wisconsin so I went along," Kesel says. After that first trip he was hooked.

"The first day on Devil's Head I was kind of cocky - I tried the advanced slope the same day. I looked out over the mountain... and I almost wanted to walk down when I realized how tough it was!" he admits with a rueful laugh.

But he took a deep breath and plunged ahead, and before long he was schussing with the best of them. "If you're athletic at all it's easy. My wife is not athletic at all, and she did decently after a couple of days. It depends on how much you want to pursue it," he says.

Kesel makes the trip west every year for about two years - Chestnut Mountain in Galena, Ill., and Hidden Valley in Eureka - and then I started going out to Colorado - Winter Park and Steamboat Springs. I like Steamboat best, it's bigger and they have better powder there. Winter Park is picked harder. The powdery snow is prettier and I prefer powder skiing," he says.

Kesel makes the trip west every year in late February or early March. "Earlier than that it is very, very cold," he explains. "When you sit on those lifts 15 minutes sometimes, it'll really kill you!"

He tries to squeeze in a trip to Galena for a practice run, "to get down timing and technique and such," before heading for "the big one."

"I would rather change areas every year for something different," he says. "I prefer the big mountains because you can practically ski the whole thing in a few days. The perfect ski resort for me would have powdery snow, good food and great nightlife. Steamboat has all that and seems to have some extras too. One time we went on a sleigh ride at night and had a steak dinner in the woods. Most resorts have jacuzzis, but one place had an outdoor heated pool and hot tub. We got out and rolled in the snow - the worst part was racing from the warm water through the chilly air."

Kesel prefers to rent his ski equipment instead of buying. "If I would go more than once a year I would probably buy my own, but it's not that expensive to rent. It saves you the trouble of lugging it all down there and back, storing it all year and then getting it in shape for the season."

Kesel has enough to do to get himself in shape to tackle the slopes. As a firefighter and an emergency medical technician on the Rescue Squad, his job is far from sedentary. Besides which, on his time off he plays softball, rock climbs and enjoys whitewater canoeing. Despite his rigorous activities, however, Kesel admits skiing "can really wear your legs down. Your legs are the most important thing, and you can wear them down pretty quickly if you're not in shape. Certain exercises (like running, which, unfortunately, I never do!) help build up your legs."

When he's not on the slopes, Kesel likes to try some of the other activities offered at most ski resorts. This year at Winter Park he and his buddies decided to try their luck at snowmobiling. "They take you up there and turn you loose in this big open place," he relates. "We had nine firemen up there just going full tilt - it was



DON KESEL

great! It's well worth the money."

He's also tried cross-country skiing in Missouri, "but when you get out to Colorado with the altitude and all you have to be in great shape," he says.

The thing about skiing that most attracts Kesel is, "It's a challenge - and the freedom of it! You can do a lot of different things, even acrobatics if you like; as opposed to water skiing where you're pulled by someone. I love

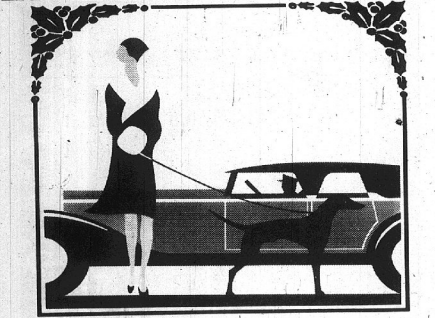
the speed and I love the scenery. "The first time I was ever in Colorado the sky was all clouded. We couldn't see the signs, and we got off on the advanced slope. It was early in the morning and we were the first two off the lift, all alone. It was a very sobering thing. It lets you know the power the mountain has."

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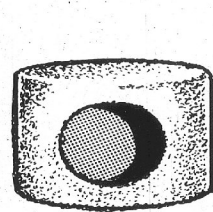


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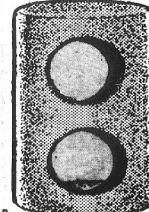
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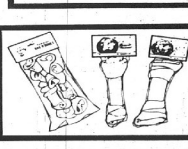
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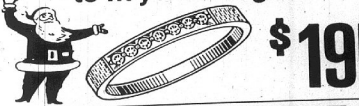
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Let's look at what the result of these depressed prices has been. Our plan called for net sales of \$2.4 billion. Because of the depressed prices, the actual figure will be closer to \$2.1 billion, creating a shortfall of \$306 million.

We had figured that the cost of the product sold would be slightly more than \$2.1 billion.

THROUGH STRENUOUS cost containment and cost cutting, we have reduced that figure to \$1.9 billion, enabling us to regain more than \$185 million of the \$306 million.

We have also reduced our general selling and administrative costs from a planned \$139 million to \$127 million for savings of nearly \$12 million.

The net result is that we have gained \$107.5 million. When other adjustments are included, we project a net loss of \$61.2 million, or more than \$22 million from our hoped-for and planned \$31 million net profit.

LET'S LOCALIZE this by examining how Granite City Steel has done. Our actual selling price for hot-rolled products has dropped in almost the same pattern as prices for all steel products.

At the same time, Granite City Steel has implemented several efficiencies that show a strong improvement in our operations. Remember, this is the one function of profitability that we can control, to a degree, unlike prices which are a function of the marketplace.

We have operated favorably to our plan. We are now, as we have traditionally been, a highly efficient manufacturer of steel. This is also true throughout National Steel.

I want to explain what we are doing at National Steel and at the Granite City Division with a strategic plan for the next five years which we believe can help restore our profitability.

WE BELIEVE NATIONAL STEEL

is embarking on a tradition-breaking method of attaining some ambitious goals.

Rather than relying on the usual methods of the steel industry to be profitable — such as volume at the expense of quality, layoffs or plant closings, and adversarial employee relations — or relying on legislative relief from imports — we have decided to:

Improve quality, make necessary investments, improve productivity, lower costs, and still build stronger employee relations as the only course to profitability and long-term economic health.

While we are committed to success, there is no guarantee we will succeed. This is a race — and there will be winners and losers.

LET'S LOOK at the circumstances that have brought National Steel and the domestic steel industry — to where it is today. After that, let's discuss the options National Steel faced and the reasons it has made the decisions it has.

Then let's look at the key elements of our strategy, followed by a more detailed examination of the part the work force reduction plays in our strategy.

Consider what has brought us to where we are. Then, who else is there who either don't understand, or believe, the sorry state of the domestic steel industry today.

The simple and plain truth is that the industry is in shambles, as you can tell from our earlier numbers.

SEVERAL FACTORS have brought us to this point. There is the familiar bogeyman of steel imports. A great deal of energy and money has been spent to no avail on this battle.

Imported steel is a fact of life. The challenge now is to compete with it in the marketplace. Quotas are not a long-term answer to our problems, although we welcome any relief that may come our way.

The overpriced domestic steel has a great impact on our ability to compete against foreign producers. The dollar is about 35 percent higher against foreign currencies than it was five years ago. This is the result of our deficit spending and the use of foreign investments to finance that deficit.

AN EXAMPLE of how much improvement could be made: A reduction of the exchange rate from 240 yen per dollar to 200 yen per dollar could give us an improvement of about \$37 per ton in our cost picture.

Based on our current volume, we could gain more than \$150 million if this were to occur.

The point is that we must be competitive because there is a tremendous overcapacity of steelmaking capability in the world.

Let's look at some figures which explain where the domestic industry today.

THE ONCE PROUD steel industry shipped 90 million tons only a few years ago. By 1984, shipments were 73.7 million tons.

For 1985, we had estimated shipments of 76 million tons. The estimate now is 72.5 million tons.

And for next year, we predict domestic industry shipments of 70.5 million tons.

STEEL IMPORTS in 1984 were at 26.2 million tons — that's 26.4 percent of the market. We thought they would drop to 9 percent this year. It will be closer to 24.7 percent for the year and has been as high as 25.6 percent in other years.

We estimate it will remain as high as 23.1 percent for 1986. That makes it a buyer's market.

As a result, steel prices have tumbled. Earlier, we illustrated the impact of this on National Steel.

DISCOUNTING prevails and is necessary to maintain market shares. The industry overall is suffering huge losses. In 1982, these totaled \$3.4 billion.

In 1983, the loss figure was \$2.2 billion. In 1984 it was \$200 million. Through the first half of 1985, the top eight producers lost \$545.2 million.

National Steel has not been immune to these pressures. Our losses for the first half of this year were \$61.5 million. We are hoping to operate at a breakeven point for the second half, leading to our estimated loss for the year.

AROUND THE INDUSTRY others are in equal or greater trouble. Wheeling-Pittsburgh is in the throes of bankruptcy, and also had a



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work stoppage. At least three other companies are rumored to have severe financial problems — LTV, Arco and Bethlehem.

LTV recently reduced its Alliquippa, Pa., operation to 700 people. Once there were 14,000 there.

Next, let's look at the conditions we'll face in the next three to five years. They include flat markets, increasing economic pressure and low prices.

TO SURVIVE, we must provide superior quality, delivery, and very low cost.

The quality issue is a very legitimate one. Recently, the president of Nippon Steel chided U.S. steelmakers for complaining about lower-priced imports by pointing out that the yield for the Japanese steel industry averages 90 percent.

Granite City Steel's yield is 81 percent. Yield is the percentage of prime tonnage shipped as a ratio to liquid steel produced.

KEEP THIS IN MIND because it plays a part in our strategic planning. Another way of looking at it is that in the scrap and secondary loss is only 10 percent whereas here it is nearly 20 percent.

The point is that we compound our price disadvantage through inefficient manufacture. Quite frankly, a great deal of foreign steel has been generally of higher quality on a consistent basis.

While it is always tempting to talk about the reasons — new mills, better facilities — the fact remains that much imported steel is better than what we make.

THESE ARE HARD WORDS. But these are times that demand straight talk. Again, that includes quality, cost and consistency, and combine them with the oversupply of steelmaking capacity.

The formula for disaster for the domestic steel industry.

I told you of some companies facing problems. Again, that includes National Steel. And yet, while this is going on, leading economists say, "Let it go. We don't need a steel industry."

YOU'VE ALL HEARD about the emerging "service economy." High-tech is hailed as the basis for a new prosperity.

Ironically, we are a large consumer of high-tech, and I believe that somebody must manufacture something. Not everyone agrees.

In other words, we don't get much sympathy from the public at a time when the prices for our steel have topped previously to the point where we at National are in a negative cash flow situation.

This, then, is the state of the domestic steel industry. Let's examine the options National Steel faced as it considered what to do in this environment.

THERE WERE THREE options.

1) Get out of the business.

2) Make a more gradual withdrawal by a slower exit which would reduce what are called the exit costs, but would still get us out of the steel business.

3) Take an aggressive stance that would include capital investment and improvements to the point where the opportunity to not only stay in the business, but to prosper by so doing.

We have chosen the third option. To do this, a broad-based plan has been agreed on. Specifics are still

being considered; so let's look at the general parts, one of which is the work force reductions.

THERE ARE SEVERAL parts to the strategy.

These include:

— **A \$1.2 billion capital investment plan over the next five years, the most ambitious in National's history. Granite City Steel is due to receive \$362 million of that. We believe the plan to be one which will strengthen our position.**

But we have a problem. You will recall I mentioned a loss for this year. We simply cannot sustain our hoped-for investment with such losses.

Let's look at how we hope to finance this investment. Earnings are critical, since they provide a major portion of the funds for investment.

Based on our track record, the steel industry is not always an attractive investment. Our return on net sales, even when we made more than \$80 million, was only 2.6 percent.

Based on this year's results and our negative return. Likewise, our return equity follows a similar pattern.

THROUGH THE 1980s we are estimating shipments of 1 to 5 million tons yearly. Narrowing that down to 1985-1987, we face losses of \$171 million to \$218 million.

WE HAVE MADE certain assumptions; one is the amount of shipments. Others are keeping costs of materials to half the inflation rate; cost improvement savings of \$600 million; lowering energy use by 20 percent; limiting increases in total employee compensation to attain zero growth over the next five years.

Even then, when all this is done — if we do accomplish it — we could face as much as a \$200 million shortfall based on this year's results and next year's projected results.

There is some thought that Nippon Kokan will provide an appropriate time to disperse that belief.

OUR RELATIONSHIP with NKK will bring us huge advances in technology. Because Nippon Kokan is recognized as a leader in the application of technology, on Sept. 1, we marked the first anniversary of our association with Nippon Kokan.

We have engaged in several technology-exchanges with them; a recent quality study made 457 recommendations, while a yield study resulted in 330 recommendations.

THERE ARE 300 ongoing technical problem-solving projects underway and several state-of-the-art processes are being installed — ladle metallurgy at Granite City Steel, for example.

We will modernize and are modernizing, using high-technology that can transform our industry. As noted, more than \$260 million is planned for investment at Granite City Steel through 1989.

But, while the Japanese can help us, they are not going to invest in a failing business. We must solve our own problems to generate the cash and merit the investment that is needed.

Some figures from Granite City Steel illustrate how we plan to get there.

In 1986, for example, we plan a step up in our yield, a reduction in the man-hours required to produce a ton of steel, energy reductions, and improved spending patterns.

The term "workforce reduction" is not really an accurate description of what is going to happen. The synergy of the elements of our strategy will increase our productivity, making it possible to produce more steel with fewer employees.

A BETTER DESCRIPTION of what is actually going to occur would be "productivity improvements." The need for this is evident.

We require 4.42 man-hours to produce and ship a ton of steel at Granite City. We estimate that should be 3.18 man-hours per ton if we are to be competitive.

As an intermediate step, we will strive for 3.73 man-hours per ton next year. Our eventual target leads to a 28 percent reduction in the number of man-hours required to produce a ton of steel at National and Granite City. Depending on whether our forecasts are accurate, this number could be higher or lower.

SOME MIGHT ASK: What if the cost of steel were to rise, and we were to regain our competitive position? Would this alter the plans for the 28 percent reduction?

The 28 percent figure, while only a man-hour target, is the tonnage and target, is based on the tonnage and target. The final goal will be to operate our plant efficiently with the fewest number of employees possible.

It is our goal not to merely survive, but to place our company in a financial position which will enable it to prosper. We are firmly committed to achieving significant productivity improvements.

Let's look at the timetable. The way we are going to implement this is to not replace as many people as quit, get fired or retire, over the next three to five years.

THIS DOESN'T MEAN we won't be hiring anyone. Our studies have shown that our normal rate of people leaving the company is near the 28 percent figure.

Also, the reduction will be based on an analysis of production requirements, market conditions, and safety considerations. Furthermore, the reduction will be spread fairly equally among the three divisions and headquarters and all segments of the work force.

At Granite City we are looking at a minimum reduction of almost 1,000 people. This will include approximately 250 salaried personnel and the remainder hourly.

FOR THIS PLAN to succeed, it will require participation of the entire workforce in the best sense of the word. This includes the hourly workforce and our union leadership. This is not a job just of senior management.

While it is true that our management committee will be considering ideas for job reduction, we have invited union representatives to be on a committee to examine the situation. This brings me to the role that employees can play in this process.

We have had some recent successes which show this can be done, most noticeably at the blast furnaces where we were able to reduce the manpower from 22 people due to installation of slag pits.

This was a cooperative effort with the union and marked a precedent-setting approach to arriving at a mutually beneficial solution to what in the past would have been a problem.

We hope to apply this cooperative approach to all areas of our operations.

WE MIGHT CONSIDER the use of area supervisors instead of foremen. With the purchase of new slab handling equipment, we can reduce the number of people needed there.

The cost, just one new slab hauler is \$1.8 million. That is for only a single piece of equipment, so you can see how capital-intensive our industry is.

WE DO HAVE opportunities for improvements in our productivity. These are a few examples, and there are more. For these or others to be successful, we will need a new attitude toward our jobs, perhaps a willingness to accept retraining and assignments to new areas where needed.

This leads to a critical part of our chance for success — the role of the unions whose acceptance — or rejection — of these goals will play a pivotal role in our fortunes.

I AM OPTIMISTIC, but progress is very slow. While we have been involved in joint problem-solving efforts — and have hammered out a new jointly-agreed-upon employee relations philosophy — not all the unions — including our largest local — have "bought in."

As a result, Granite City Steel is looked on as somewhat out of step with the efforts at other divisions and some employee attitudes are subject to questions by senior management.

We must have the cooperation of unions if we are to survive or be a part of National Steel. I'm not talking about concessions but rather an attitude that indicates the unions will work with us to help us regain our profitability.

WITH NEGOTIATIONS approaching next year, the role of the individual employee will be greater than ever before.

I have been to Japan and I can assure you the reason for the Japanese miracle is, the single-minded devotion to the company's success by each employee.

We do not enjoy that type of attitude yet. However, if we are to succeed in the U.S. steel industry, workers will have to be willing to change — change to meet the needs of today, and to do the things that need to be done for the overall good of the business as well as the individual and the union.

TO SUMMARIZE: National steel has suffered heavy losses in recent years.

While we are a relatively efficient manufacturer of steel, we still have a hard road ahead of us.

Revenues are far below plan because of depressed prices. We have made moves to reduce our costs, but cannot overcome the revenue shortage without further reductions of costs and employees.

NATIONAL STEEL is aggressively pursuing its opportunities.

This includes a strategic plan for improved productivity, yield, cost reductions, and a \$1.2 billion capital investment plan; more than \$360 million is planned for the Granite City Division.

Financing for this is questionable since it must come from revenues which are falling short of the plan.

Association with Nippon Kokan and a talented employee group (talented employee group).

Still, there are challenges. The steel industry is facing an over-capacity of steel on a worldwide basis.

Demand will be flat over the next 3 to 5 years.

Imports will be reduced slightly, settling in at 22-23 percent.

BUT THAT IS STILL unacceptable high and higher than the administration's goal of 18 percent.

In order to survive, domestic steel companies must provide superior quality, superior delivery, superior service and maintain a competitive cost position.

National Steel plans to be a world-class company in 3 to 5 years through:

— Technological exchange with NKK.

— A close working relationship with the United Steel Workers.

— A capital expenditure program.

— **EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT** and training programs.

We face huge and convincing evidence of the seriousness of our problems and their role in solving them, official indifference to basic industry, and a lack of cash.

We want all, including local citizens and leaders, to be aware of how we are doing and to invite them to consider creative ways in which they can play a role in our future.

Such efforts, combined with our own determination to succeed, can ensure a continued role for the Granite City Division in the fortunes of this area.

IN SPITE of our perilous cash position, we approved a substantial pledge to the Tri-Cities Area United Way. It was an increase in our pledge.

I hope you will accept this as a sign of our commitment to this community, of which we are proud to be a part.

Small-cargo role for Scott Air Force Base examined

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A small-package cargo carrier is the most likely type of expanded air business to use Scott Air Force Base as a hub in the short term, according to a study.

Despite that prediction, House Majority Leader Jim McPike said, "I think there is not a lot that can be done in commercialization of Scott."

The study noted that, by 1995, demand will exceed the capacity at St. Louis Lambert International Airport.

"We've known this for a long time," said McPike.

The study was released at a

legislators' briefing in Collinsville. It is part of a larger study to determine the feasibility of joint military-civilian use of Scott Air Force Base in the Belleville area.

The goal is to examine the potential of expanding Scott for commercial use, while preserving and enhancing the U.S. Air Force facilities.

Establishment of a passenger hub at the base is not going to happen until after Lambert reaches its capacity in 1995, according to the study.

The consulting firm of Interna-

tional Planning and Analysis conducted the study, which addressed three issues:

- Air cargo and passenger traffic projections for the St. Louis metropolitan area.
- Commercial-line interest for either passenger or air cargo service.
- Military constraints on a joint-use facility.

The study found no significant constraints which would preclude Scott from being considered an ideal facility for joint use. The study said

several small-package carriers, including United Parcel Service, are seeking a hub.

The Illinois Department of Transportation is reviewing the consultants' work.

After the review and meetings with the various groups, the department will proceed with Phase 2 of the study, which would determine the layout of the proposed facility and the economic and environmental effects if the airport is further developed.



Films in focus

"SANTA CLAUS THE MOVIE" (PG) — Dudley Moore is Patch, a mischievous but good-hearted elf who winds up in lots of trouble, including being duped by the greedy, evil B.Z. (John Lithgow) who wants to take children's money.

"BIG TROUBLE" (R) Fair — The good laughs in this knockabout comedy, mostly from Alan Arkin, are not good enough to patch over the flat. Peter Falk plays the scam artist who lures insurance nebbish Arkin into a variation on the "Double Indemnity" story, which gives the film a little shape and drive, but once that blows apart we are left

with a lot of wheel spinning, including a dreary terrorist sequence. With Beverly D'Angelo, Valerie Curtin, Charles Durning and the briefly funny Robert Stack, directed in junk party style by John Casavetes.

"FEVER PITCH" (R) Poor — A howler. Ryan O'Neal plays a Los Angeles Herald-Examiner sports-

writer who, writing a Big Story about the "sport" of gambling, is sucked into a maelstrom of addiction and corruption. The veteran macho director Richard Brooks directs as if taking lessons from the graves of Jack Webb and Walter Winchell. The machine-gunning dialogue and awful acting (from Chad Everett, Giancarlo Giannini, Catherine Hicks and John Saxon) add to

the cheesy Las Vegas atmosphere and slammung music. This could be the funniest bad movie of the year.

"KING SOLOMON'S MINES" (PG-13) Poor — This mistake takes off not so much from the 1950 African adventure classic starring Stewart Granger as from the new overhyped capers like "Romancing the Stone" and "Raiders of the Lost

Ark." But director J. Lee Thompson doesn't have a light touch, and so the gung-go doesn't go, despite fervent over-acting by Richard Chamberlain as Great White Hunter Alan Quatermain and frantic non-acting by Sharon Stone (Deborah Kerr she isn't). Still, the scenery is nice. With Herbert Lom, John Rhys-Davies. (See FLIMS, Page 3B)

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"ONE MAGIC CHRISTMAS" (G)
Poor - One messed-up movie. Despite the work of director Phillip

Borsos ("The Grey Fox") and stars Mary Steenburgen (as a mom who has lost faith in Santa), Harry Dean Stanton (as an angel who makes her believe) and delightful child actress Elizabeth Harnois, this holiday film is corn buttered in dreary glumness. It is set in a depressed Northern town, and has the temerity to suggest that everything can be OK if only the suffering citizens believe in Santa and give their kids piles of gifts. It's true faith is in retailing (and in ripping off "It's a Wonderful Life"). With Gary Basaraba, Arthur Hill.
"THAT WAS THEN ... THIS IS NOW" (R) Good - Best of the S.E. Hinton teen-myth adaptations, though that's almost faint praise. Emilio Estevez scripted from the Hinton story and also plays - very well, the young hothead whom his brotherly pal (Craig Sheffer) loves but doesn't want to emulate any more. It is scattered and, even sappy, yet true to the tensions of kids at odds with their emotions. With Kim Delaney. Attractively shot in Minneapolis-St. Paul by Christopher Cain.

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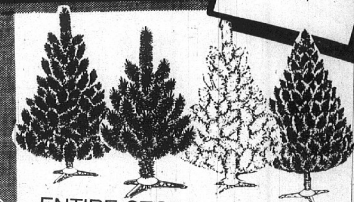
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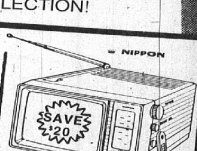
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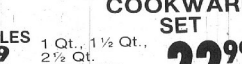
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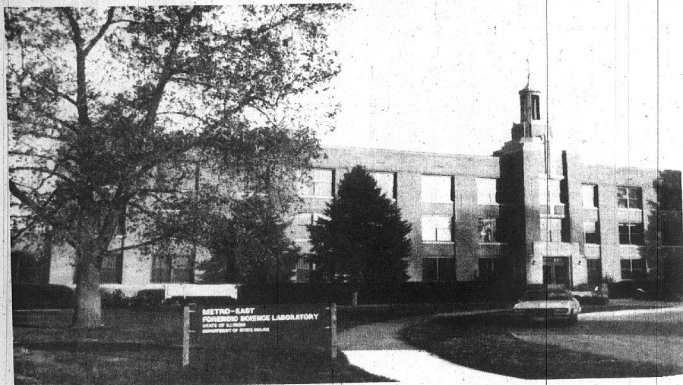
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Forensic laboratory open in Fairview Heights

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS — The Illinois Department of State Police officially opened its new Metro-East Forensic Science Laboratory with an open house for criminal justice officials Dec. 11. The new crime laboratory is housed on the remodeled second and third floors of the Fairview Heights City Hall complex, owned by the city of Fairview Heights.

Laboratory personnel and crime scene technicians provide analytic and crime detection services to local criminal justice agencies. With the department's new forensic science laboratory in Carbondale, the southern Illinois laboratory system will offer police agencies a complete range of evidence examination services using the most modern equipment available, officials said.

The facility occupies more than 15,000 square feet of space, employs 12 forensic scientists and has office space for four crime scene technicians.

The renovation project was designed by E. William Reichert Associates of Belleville, and the general contract work was done by Albers Construction of St. Louis.

More funds to United Way agencies

By JANET QUARTON

Tri-Cities Area United Way
Executive director
Due to the success of the United Way campaign, more funds will be allocated to member agencies in 1986 than was possible this year. Officials said \$548,191 will go to agencies to fund area programs next year, compared to \$539,000 in 1985.

Bob Glik, United Way president, explained the rationale for determining the total amount to be allocated.

"In recent years, Tri-Cities Area United Way has funded its agencies and operations at levels in excess of its income. Since 1982, United Way allocations and expenses have exceeded revenue by more than \$250,000. Our ability to continue to reduce reserves was exhausted in 1984, and we were forced to reduce allocations to our member agencies last year. Even with this reduction, we did not reduce deficit spending entirely."

"The board of directors of United Way has the responsibility for establishing and maintaining a fund balance to provide a necessary and reasonable amount of working funds to financially operate the organization."

"With this in mind, the board made the decision to increase allocations to agencies but also to help alleviate the cash flow problems experienced during 1985 by building our level of reserves. The success of our recent campaign made this process easier than it would have been otherwise," he said.

The outcome of the allocations decision was increased allocations to nine agencies, reductions to two and the same allocation for the remaining four agencies.

The process used for determining

the allocations to a particular agency involves careful study of the programs, services, budget and financial needs of the agency by a team of United Way volunteers.

A 22-person allocations committee is divided into teams, with each team assigned to three agencies. An allocations team visits each agency, discusses the services the agency provides, talks to the staff and board members of the agency, and determines the value of the services provided to the community.

The agency is required to submit financial documentation of its income and expenditures, a proposed budget for the following year, and a certified audit from the previous year.

The allocations panel studies the financial information and meets again with the agency staff and volunteers to discuss the financial needs of the agency before recommending an allocation.

The criteria used for evaluating agencies this year included 15 performance factors: accessibility of services, numbers of beneficiaries of services, impact on the community, cost effectiveness of services to the community, management of the agency, board responsibility and operations.

Board representation, use of volunteers, duplication of services, management costs, revenues paid to affiliates, utilization of resources, development of resources, support of the United Way campaign and the overall value of the agency and services.

Member agencies will receive 1986 allocations as a result of this process as follows:

Alpha Center for Women, \$10,100 (\$10,100 in 1985); American Red Cross, \$51,000 (\$47,112); ARCH (Alcoholic Rehabilitation), \$22,000 (\$20,187); Arthritis Foundation, \$1,000 (\$1,000); Boy Scouts, \$63,650 (\$63,650); Catholic Charities, \$77,699 (\$74,421); Children's Home and Aid Society, \$17,000 (\$24,938); Co-Ordinated Youth Services, \$86,259 (\$81,136); Girl Scouts, \$12,000 (\$19,597); Protestant Welfare Association, \$18,275 (\$14,862); The Salvation Army, \$46,430 (\$45,500); Tri-Cities Association for Retarded Youth, \$4,650 (\$4,150); Madison County Urban League, \$29,903 (\$27,185); Visiting Nurse Association, \$20,000 (\$18,000); YMCA, \$71,000 (\$59,162); United Way Direct Financial Assistance, \$3,000 (\$5,500); 1-4 Family Burnouts, \$3,000 (\$3,000); Venture Grants, \$11,225 (\$10,490).
Jon Karandjoff headed the allocations committee this year. She said that maximizing the resources available to agencies for services and meeting the most urgent needs of the community are the overall goals of the allocations committee.

"Choices must inevitably be made as to which organizations merit increased funds, the same, or decreased allocations. The allocations committee gave careful study and countless hours of volunteer time to the difficult choices which were made this year," she said.

The campaign exceeded its goal of \$650,000 by more than 5 percent.

Quinn, Donnewald vie in primary

Patrick Quinn charged incumbent State Treasurer James Donnewald ("catered" to the banking lobby and has not worked hard enough at his job," in announcing his challenge to Donnewald last week.

Quinn, the founder of the Coalition for Political Honesty, came out swinging, saying he would represent interests of "working people" while Donnewald represented the "dead hand of the past and the old politics."

"Something's wrong when there's a half million people out of work in our state and the incumbent treasurer spends 40 days a year on a bench in Florida," Quinn said, referring to Donnewald's visits to his vacation home in Florida.

DONNEWALD ISSUED a statement saying Quinn was engaged in "character assassination — accusation by innuendo and false impressions."

Quinn reiterated many of the proposals he has made in recent months, including requiring banks to give free checking account services to consumers, "fighting for limits on the interest rates of credit cards," and organizing a program to help families facing foreclosure on their home mortgages.

Quinn said he would continue a

practice of proposing "one economic idea a week designed to help families living from paycheck to paycheck."

Donnewald contended in his statement that most of Quinn's proposals "have absolutely nothing to do with the treasurer's office" and suggested Quinn should run for the Illinois General Assembly instead.

He suggested Quinn wanted to use the treasurer's office as a stepping stone to run for governor. Quinn earlier this year had considered running for governor.

QUINN, 36, an Oak Park resident, is probably best known for getting a constitutional "Cutback" amendment on the ballot to reduce the size of the Illinois House in 1980 and for leading a protest against a pay hike voted by legislators in 1978.

He also spearheaded petition and referendum questions on a variety of issues, including creation of a Citizens Utility Board. He currently is proposing a citizens insurance board.

Quinn was elected a member of the Cook County Board of Tax Appeals in 1982. He said he would not take a leave of absence from that position, but would campaign "evenings, weekends, and other free time."

AN ATTORNEY, Quinn was an aide to former Gov. Dan Walker in 1973-75.

Quinn said he would not accept any campaign contributions from banks or utility companies. He conceded because of his positions he was unlikely to attract much money from business Political Action Committees.

He said he hopes to raise as much as \$100,000 for the primary election from \$5 and \$10 individual contributions.

HE HAS A READY-made small army of campaign workers around the state, however. They circulated petitions for the various crusades of the Coalition for Political Honesty over the last 10 years.

Donnewald was endorsed for reelection by the state Democratic Central Committee in Chicago after an attempt by women on the committee to slate a woman for the office fizzled.

Adlai Stevenson, slated for governor, originally sought to have someone else endorsed for treasurer. Donnewald won out, aided by the strong stand of U.S. Senator Alan Dixon.

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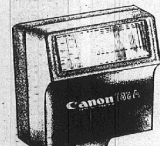
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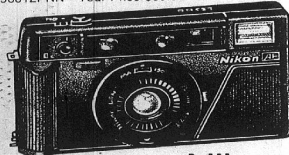
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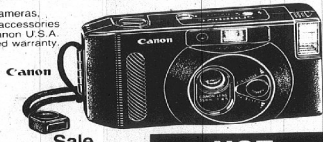
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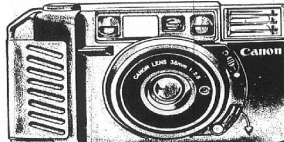


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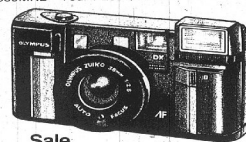
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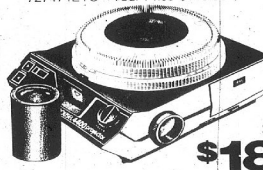
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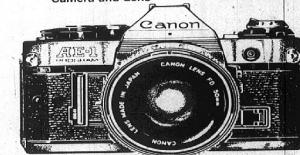


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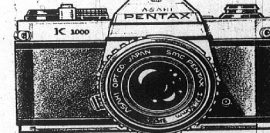


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Around the kitchen

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Economy-minded cooks find versatility in regional foods

Grits, snow-white and steaming, say "Southern" better than any other food. Grits are legendary on southern tables. Thanks to a growing interest in regional American fare, cooks from other parts of the country are discovering this versatile and economical grain product.

What are grits? Grits are a second cousin to cornmeal. Both are made from dried corn, but grits are not as finely ground as cornmeal. Either white or yellow corn may be used, but traditional Southern cooks prefer grits made from white corn.

When shopping for grits, two types, quick and regular, are found easily. Regular grits have a coarser granulation which some cooks prefer.

QUICK GRITS COOK in 2 to 4 minutes, compared to 15 to 20 minutes for regular grits. They also require less water. "Enriched" on the package means the grits contain added niacin, thiamine, riboflavin and iron, nutrients grains lose during processing.

Keeping grits on hand to add interest and good nutrition to family meals is easy. Simply store tightly covered in a cool, dry cabinet. Grits will stay fresh up to one year.

Grits most often are served steaming hot with butter or margarine or red eye gravy as an accompaniment to eggs and breakfast meals. Spoon bread—a soufflé-like mixture of grits, beaten eggs, seasonings and/or cheese-baked in a casserole—is almost as popular.

LESS "TRADITIONAL" but equally delicious uses include appetizers, breads, main dishes and even desserts. First try the classic recipes featured on the package, then experiment with grits' versatility.

Praline grits

- 3½ cups water
- 1 cup quick grits (See Note)
- 1 tsp. salt, if desired
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 2 tsp. margarine
- 2 tsp. cinnamon

Grease 2-qt. casserole.

Bring water to a boil; slowly stir in grits and salt. Return to a boil; reduce heat. Cook 2 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat. Cover; let stand 5 minutes. Stir in combined eggs, sugar, pecans, margarine and cinnamon. Mix well.

Pour into prepared casserole. Bake 50 to 60 minutes at 350° or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Garnish with whipped cream or pecan halves, if desired.

Makes 6 servings, about 8 cents each.

Note: To substitute 1 cup regular grits, increase water to 4½ cups. Cook, covered, 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Proceed as recipe directs.

CREATIVE SOUTHWESTERN COOKS add their own special touch to traditional foods from other regions.

A southwestern adaptation of the classic southern biscuit features two surprises—grits used in combination with the flour and Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeño peppers. The cheese provides an unexpected flavor and improves the nutritional value of the biscuit while sour half and half adds tenderness.

Serve zippy Southwestern Style Biscuits as part of a theme brunch or as a delightful surprise in a bread basket. Extra biscuits may be frozen, tightly wrapped, and reheated conventionally or in a microwave oven.

Southwest biscuits

- 1½ cups flour
- 1 cup grits or quick grits
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt, if desired
- ½ cup margarine
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese with or without jalapeño peppers
- ½ cup dairy sour half and half or sour cream
- ½ cup milk

Lightly grease cookie sheet. Combine flour, grits, baking powder and salt. Cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in cheese.

Combine sour half and half and milk. Add to dry ingredients, mixing just until moistened.

Shape dough to form a ball. Knead gently on lightly floured surface 10 to 12 times. Roll dough to ¾-inch thickness. Cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter.

Place biscuits 1-inch apart on prepared cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 425° or until golden brown. Makes 1 dozen, about 10 cents each.

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Cookie wins food contest

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If there are duplicate entries, the one postmarked earliest may be judged a winner. If a single household is submitting more than one recipe, they may be sent in a single envelope.

Care should be taken in submitting recipes, all of which should be typewritten. Doublecheck all entries, to be certain both ingredients and directions are correct. Type the recipe, doublespaced, on paper larger than 3-by-5-inch cards, using only one side of the paper.

If a favorite recipe has been submitted in a previous contest category but did not receive a prize, it may be submitted again since each contest is separate. Contest winners are eligible to enter again after six months. Winners must live within the circulation boundaries of the paper in which they win.

Russian Rocks

- ½ cup butter, softened
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1½ cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. boiling water
- 1 lb. pecans, chopped
- 1 lb. dates, chopped
- 6 to 8 maraschino cherries, chopped

Sift together flour, cinnamon and baking soda.

In large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; blend. Stir in dry ingredients and boiling water. Mix well. Stir in chopped pecans, dates and cherries.

If desired, dough at this point can be chilled just until slightly firm.

Drop by rounded teaspoonful on greased cookie sheets. Bake on second rack from top of oven 15 to 20 minutes at 325°.

Cool well. Store in tightly closed containers.

Just before serving, sprinkle with powdered sugar.

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Apple rice pudding

3 cups cooked rice
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup sour cream
1 cup (4 oz.) grated cheddar cheese
1 cup milk
1 tart apple, pared, cored and chopped
1/2 cup raisins
1 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 tsp. flour
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Measure rice into large mixing bowl.
In small mixing bowl beat eggs with sugar and salt. Add sour

cream, cheese and milk. Mix thoroughly.
Pour over rice. Add apple and raisins. Stir well.
Pour into buttered, shallow 2-quart baking dish.
Combine butter, brown sugar, flour and cinnamon. Sprinkle over rice mixture. Bake at 375° for 30 to 35 minutes or until knife inserted off center comes out clean.
Makes 6 servings.

Microwave

Measure rice into large mixing bowl.
In small mixing bowl beat eggs with sugar and salt. Add sour cream, cheese and milk. Mix thoroughly.
Pour over rice. Add apple and raisins. Stir well.
Pour into buttered, shallow 2-quart microproof dish.
Combine butter, brown sugar, flour and cinnamon. Sprinkle over rice mixture. Cook at 70 percent power 18 to 20 minutes or until knife inserted off center comes out clean, rotating dish 1/4 turn every 5 minutes.
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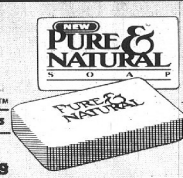
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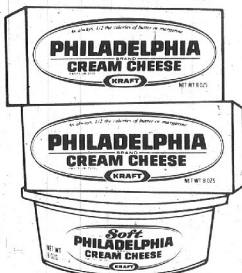


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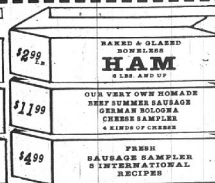
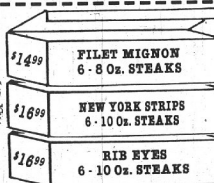
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IBM makes special donation

The IBM Corp., St. Louis, has donated \$5,200 to the College for Independence, a program designed to maintain and develop skills for independent living and employment of developmentally disabled adults in the Quad-Cities. CFI is sponsored by Parents for Special Education, with certified teacher coordinating the program. Information may be obtained by contacting Carolyn Smoot, 931-2843. The IBM Fund for Community Service is one of several programs aimed at furthering the well-being of communities in which the company operates. The Fund recognizes employees' involvement in their local communities. William Scarsdale, IBM service representative, has been an active board member of the Parents for Special Education for several years. Scarsdale and his wife, Barbara, are volunteer teachers at the college and assist in several other activities.

Venice alderman praises ESL football team

Venice Third Ward Alderman John Ervin offered congratulations at the Nov. 26 City Council meeting here "to the citizens, school administrators and students of East St. Louis on their (state) championship football team." He asked that a letter of congratulations be sent to the students from the City of Venice for "their outstanding achievement."

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Teachers hear about crime deterrents
 Jerry Trattler, speaking for Citizens Against Crime, warned members of the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women teachers, that one out of four people will be victims of a crime. At a brunch at the Holiday Inn in Edgewoodville, he advised the group about the use of deterrents — both physical and mental — to avoid being a crime victim.

Teenagers of month named

GRANITE CITY — Linda Ann Briner and Daniel Andrew Graff have been named Teenagers of the Month for October, it was announced today by Granite City Elks Lodge 1063.

Briner, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron (Luan) Briner, 3041 Ash Ave. She is a senior at Granite City High School. She has been active in the Honors program, National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Granite City High School Swing Choir, Advanced Mixed Chorus (secretary), varsity tennis, basketball, statistician, Varsity Club and Science Club.



LINDA BRINER



DANIEL GRAFF

Teenagers of the Month are selected by a panel of students and teachers at the high school. Multiple achievement, citizenship, scholar-

ship and leadership are considered. Students are nominated monthly by classmates and teachers and then they are screened by a student-teacher committee for the selection.

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<p>SAVE \$200</p> <p>A-42 15 Diamonds on a Wide Ribbed Band for Her. Reg. \$599 SAVE \$399</p> <p>\$399</p>	<p>SAVE \$1000</p> <p>A-44 Magnificent Ladies 3 CT. T.W. Cocktail Ring. Reg. \$2299 SAVE \$1000</p> <p>\$1299</p>
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Business News II

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New business

ABBEY'S AUTO SALES OPENS last week at 2309 Nameoki Road with a ribbon cutting. Participating, left to right in the front row, are R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; 4th Ward Alderman Phillip Miller; Norma and Ron Abenroth, operators of the new business; Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Grant Abenroth, son of the owners, and Linda Holder, also representing the Chamber. In the back row, from left, are Glenn Abenroth, father of the owner; Elmer Miller; Arthur and Viola Lindner; and Lacey Randolph, representing the Chamber. The business is open Mondays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)



New Mitchell business

WALLS LIMITED IS OPEN for business at 103 Lenox Ave., just off East Chain of Rocks Road. Peggy and Andy Martin display two of the wide variety of wall covering books from which selections can be made. The new shop specializes in coordinating patterns of wall coverings and supplies at discount prices. Free estimates and consultations are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Street repairs by utilities aldermen's topic

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

MADISON — Aldermen voiced concern at the Dec. 3 Madison City Council meeting on the condition of streets after utility companies install equipment or lines. Excavated areas are not immediately restored to their original condition due to setting, it was noted.

A letter from the Illinois-American Water Co. requesting permission to install an eight-inch water main prompted the discussion.

All councilmen agreed to the request but instructed Larry Hartman, city attorney, to send a letter to the water company outlining the council's views.

The water line is to be installed in the vicinity of Rhodes Street, Milan Avenue and Farish Street between

the sidewalk and curb. Aldermen said utilities install a temporary patch in areas where they dig, but sometimes do not return quickly to make a permanent street surface. In the meantime, setting may lead to a hole in the pavement and create a hazard for drivers as well as pedestrians, it was asserted.

The council agreed to continue its commitment to the Belleville Area College Senior Aides program. Acting on a bid, the council approved gasoline purchases from Rich Oil Co. in Granite City.

After hearing a high school student speak on behalf of SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk), the aldermen proclaimed Dec. 12-16 as SADD Week.

William Weidner, city clerk, read

a letter from State Rep. Sam Wolf explaining low-interest loans available to first-time home buyers. Annual household income is limited.

Business line now expanded

The Lennox Pulse furnace line, a high-efficiency furnace, has been expanded to include horizontal and reverse-flow furnaces.

Comfort Air Conditioning and Heating at 3944 Illinois 111 now has the new models named the Pulse GSR14 available for immediate installation, as well as the new, larger 100,000 Btu upflow Pulse.

When Lennox introduced the revolutionary furnace, which can cut home heating bills by up to 40 percent, the company's only model discharged warm air through the top of the furnace. This model was ideally suited for homeowners with their furnace in the basement or ones who had the furnace in a closet area with duct work in the attic. But homeowners who needed a furnace which would operate in a horizontal position for installation totally in the attic or downflow position for duct work under the floor couldn't take advantage of the new technology.

The new GSR14 is designed to be used as either a downflow or a horizontal furnace. Capacities are 50,000, 80,000 and 100,000 Btu and efficiencies are up to 95 percent on some models. This figure compares to gas furnaces over 10 years old, which are most likely in the range of

55-percent efficient. This rating is determined by Department of Energy testing standards, and the higher the percentage, the more heat you receive from the same amount of fuel.

Lennox Pulse furnaces are powered by the pulse combustion process. The process is called "pulse" because it ignites small quantities of an air/gas mixture at a rate of 60 to 70 times per second instead of using a continuous flame. Once started by the unit's spark igniter, the combustion process continues by itself. The furnace achieves higher efficiencies by reclaiming the latent heat of the combustion in a stainless steel heat exchanger condenser coil. This process extracts so much heat for space heating that exhaust gases are around 100 degrees F. This enables exhaust venting with plastic PVC pipe to avoid an expensive flue installation.

The new Pulse models enable thousands of additional homeowners the opportunity to enjoy savings when heating their home. Persons may contact Comfort Air Conditioning and Heating at 876-2828 to find out how they can begin saving money on this winter's heating bills.

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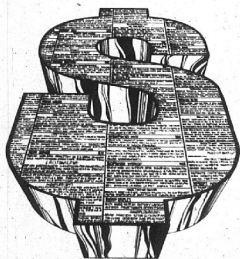
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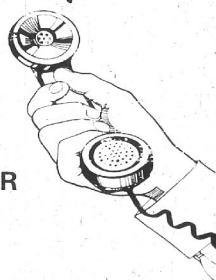
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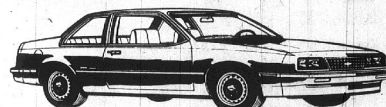
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Unlimited bank acquisitions signed into law in Illinois

Legislation permitting unlimited acquisition of banks by holding companies throughout Illinois and potentially involving six other Midwestern states was signed by Gov. James Thompson Nov. 25.

A previous measure, passed in 1981, had limited acquisitions by bank holding companies to within their own home region of the state and an adjacent region. Five regions had been set up in this bill.

The new law, which takes effect next July 1, drops the restrictions on acquisitions within the state—a Chicago bank firm, for example, could now acquire banks within Madison or St. Clair counties.

It also permits Illinois banks to be acquired or Illinois banks to acquire institutions in any of six adjoining states, providing those states pass reciprocal laws. So far, only Indiana and Kentucky have actually done so. Potentially, Missouri, Iowa,

Michigan and Wisconsin could also participate in a regional banking system with Illinois.

One Missouri holding company, Boatmen's Bancshares Inc. of St. Louis, has already acquired several Illinois banks because it was exempted from previous law. It qualified for grandfathered provisions as owner of a bank in Quincy since 1945.

Some "consumer" provisions were also added to the bill before it went to the governor, to increase its chances of passing the House.

Those include: "Requiring banks to clear in-state checks within four days, and out-of-state checks within seven days, a response to complaints that some banks are deliberately holding up processing checks in order to increase their earnings. Some consumer groups had pushed for even shorter limits. "Providing that persons over 65

years must be provided 10 free checks a month and no service charge.

"Requiring more disclosure to consumers on the types of bank accounts available and any restrictions.

Also included in the new law is a provision requiring out-of-state holding companies that acquire Illinois banks to show the purchase would result in a net benefit to Illinois.

The new law also requires bank holding companies making acquisitions to use capital equal to at least 7 percent of their assets. Supporters of this provision said it would help ensure sound institutions by reducing heavily leveraged acquisitions.

Passage by the General Assembly and support of the new law by the governor are seen by authorities as indications of the declining political influence of smaller banks, which

had successfully blocked moves toward "branch banking" in earlier years.

The smaller banks affiliated with Independent Community Banks of Illinois contend the new law will likely lead to many of the smaller banks, particularly in small towns, being gobbled up and will make it more difficult for longtime local customers to get credit.

The Illinois Banking Association, however, argued that the changes will "modernize" banking services and that both bank customers and the state's economy will benefit from increased competition and capital availability.

Citicorp, the giant New York-based financial conglomerate, lobbied for full-scale national banking operations in Illinois. And such firms as Sears sought authorization for nonbanks to offer financial services in the state.

Management employees at attempt to buy out Amsted Ind.

An Amsted Industries Inc. management group, which together with Amsted's employee stock ownership plan (ESOP), made a joint proposal Nov. 4 to acquire Amsted in a leveraged buyout, has advised the Amsted board it does not expect to pursue the proposal.

It is working to develop an alternative leveraged buyout proposal. Amsted is the parent firm of Steel Foundries' Granite City plant.

The original proposal contemplated that each Amsted share owner would be offered \$27 in cash and \$27 principal amount of subordinate discount debentures and that the transaction would have

been substantially completed by Dec. 31.

The management group has received a financing proposal from money center bank to organize and lead a bank syndicate that would provide \$400 million in senior debt financing for a revised transaction. That bank has committed to provide a substantial part of the financing, subject to successful syndication of the balance of the financing and customary conditions including, among other things, execution of definitive financing agreements.

The bank is in the process of seeking to syndicate the transaction. The original buyout proposal was predicated on a \$433 million financing proposal from a different bank. Amsted said there can be no

assurance that financing will be obtained for a revised transaction or that an alternative acquisition proposal will be made. Amsted's directors by the management group and the ESOP.

Amsted also announced that, in connection with the initial acquisition proposal, four purported class action suits have been commenced against the company and some of its officers, directors and advisers in the Delaware Chancery Court, New Castle County.

The actions allege, among other things, that the transaction contemplated by the Nov. 4 plan and the actions of the defendants in connection with it constitute self-dealing, overreaching, and breach of their fiduciary duties to the company's

stockholders—and that the amount proposed to be paid in the transaction is inadequate.

The actions seek, in part, an injunction against the proposal and also money damages. The company noted that class action suits of this type are not uncommon in leveraged buyout transactions.

As previously announced, Amsted stockholders of record on Nov. 22 will be entitled to receive the 40 cents per share dividend previously declared by Amsted's board, payable Dec. 13.

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Health care cost hotline operating

Illinois residents can now obtain answers to general questions on health care costs and services through the state's toll-free Health Care Hotline, according to Rep. Sam Wolf (Granite City).

"This free service will allow Illinois consumers to obtain information on a wide range of health care topics, from comparing hospital costs for various medical services to information on health insurance," Wolf said. "The caller may also obtain referrals to help to get help from appropriate health departments, agencies, service organizations or other groups in the state."

Wolf said the hotline, which is operated by the Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council, provides other information, including:

— Help in locating sources for local physicians and hospital services.

— Contacts for assistance with Medicare or Medicaid problems.

— Available alternatives for specific medical health services.

— Available medical services from local public health and community health centers.

Where to get local help and how to contact health agencies, associations, social service and self-help groups; ethnic, senior and disease-specific agencies; insurers and health systems agencies for general information.

"This hotline will allow consumers to unravel health care questions by making one phone call," Wolf said. "Consumers can call the hotline, which is equipped to handle calls from the hearing impaired, at 1-800-642-3112 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or messages may be left on an answering machine at all hours."

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6. raises for some in '86

Salaried employees across the nation can expect the lowest pay increases in 12 years in 1986, while workers in the St. Louis metropolitan area can anticipate slightly higher salary increases for next year, according to forecasts made in St. Louis Dec. 3 by one of the nation's biggest management consulting firms.

Representatives of A.S. Hansen Inc., a Chicago-based firm specializing in the areas of employee compensation and benefits, outlined the optimistic local projections at a news conference.

"Employers are budgeting for 5.8 percent increases across the U.S. in 1986, which is down from the 6.5 percent of 1985," said Philip Henderson, senior vice president. "Increases in the St. Louis area, however, are projected to be around 6.1 percent."

"That 5.8 is the lowest in 12 years, since we began doing the research work nationally. For young professional people, this could be the lowest raise of their working careers."

"The St. Louis area is running counter to that trend for several reasons, according to Henderson."

"The economy is strong here and there is quite a bit of growth and optimism," he said.

"The projections are based on surveys of more than 2,500 companies nationwide in which human resource management professionals indicated their plans for the coming year. Representatives of Hansen were in St. Louis to conduct a planning conference on trends in benefits, health care, retirement and pay."

Henderson said the national decline in raises next year would be a continuation of a dramatic drop, adding: "It's gone from the 10 to 11 percent range in the late 1970s to 5.8 percent next year. Two years ago, we projected 7.5 percent."

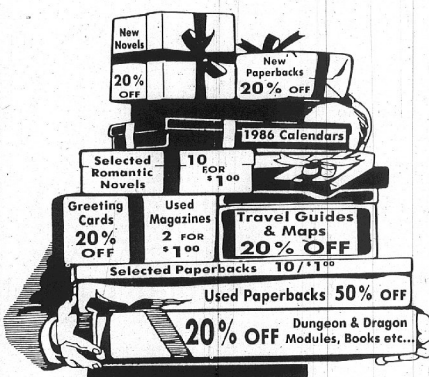
"As inflation decreases, there is a comparable decrease in salary expenditures. But St. Louis appears to be remaining a little stronger."

"Another trend cited was the popularity of 'flexible benefits' in which companies are trying to tailor their programs more to the individual worker."

"Companies are providing a core of benefits along with a list of optional ones the employee can select," said David Walker, a principal with the firm. "The employee can use pre-tax dollars to buy health care, child care if he needs it or other benefits and not get involved in programs which don't benefit him as much."

"Use of pre-tax dollars is a big advantage that many people are obtaining."

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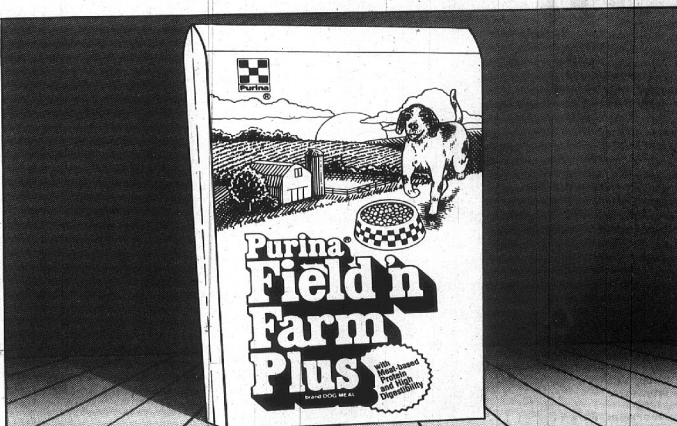
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Sports

Warriors go to 4-0

T. Hogan's 29 points put GC by West, 82-63

By GREGG OCHOA
Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY — It took an entire quarter, but once Granite City got moving, it steamrolled Belleville West.

The Warriors improved to 4-0 by beating the Maroons, 82-63, in a Southwestern Conference basketball game Saturday night at Memorial Gymnasium. West fell 1-3.

The game didn't start off well for the Warriors, who played sloppy on defense. Belleville West took a 25-17 lead after the first quarter.

"We were just miserable in that first quarter," said Granite City Coach Don Deterding. "A lot of it was just overreacting on defense."

Sean French, the Maroons' 6-7 center, clogged up things in the lane and allowed West free roaming along the baseline.

Dan Boettcher, a 6-2 forward, took advantage, scoring 12 of his 16 first-half points in the opening quarter. In one stretch, Boettcher scored six unanswered points as the Maroons built an 18-12 lead.

"I kept telling the kids someone has to take a charge against that guy to prevent him from going to the hole," Deterding said.

That someone was Steve Schatz. A reserve player, Schatz came off the bench with 7:02 left in the second quarter after Joe Gray was whistled for his fourth foul and given a technical. Gray had picked up three fouls in the first quarter.

It was at that point that the Warriors seemed to pick things up. "We knew we had to," said junior Tim Hogan, who led Granite City with a game-high 29 points. "Tom (Taylor) looked over at me after that and said, 'We've got to do it.'"

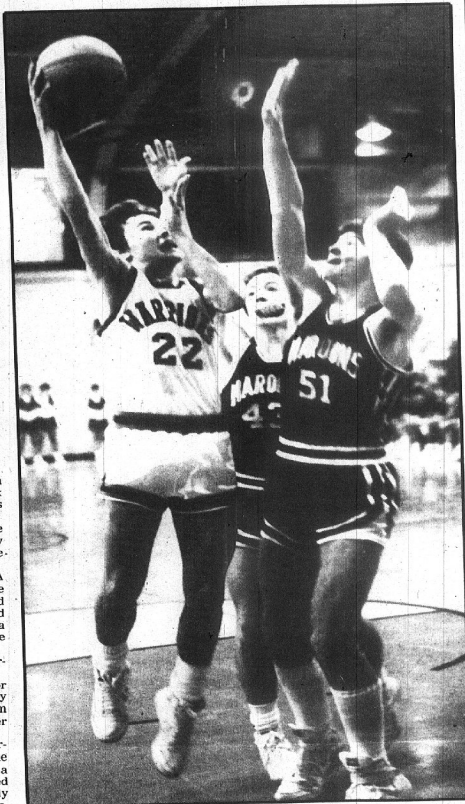
With Gray on the bench, the Warriors, down 27-19, seemed to take charge. Tim Hogan connected for a three-point play and Schatz added two free throws, and suddenly Granite City trailed by just three.

Taylor added a field goal and the Warriors were down by one.

"The technical might have been the key," said West Coach Roger Mueller. "I don't know what it is, but funny things seem to happen after technical fouls. They really picked up the intensity of their defense."

West was also hurt when French picked up his third foul and was forced to sit down.

"With (French) in there, Granite City had to pay attention to the lane and could not expand their defense," Mueller said.



HOOKING HOGAN. Jamie Hogan of the Warriors goes up for a shot over Belleville West's Eric Caponi (43) and Sean French (51).

(Staff photo by Gregg Ochoa)

The defense forced seven Belleville West turnovers in the second quarter as the Warriors outscored the Maroons, 23-8.

"We went to a halfcourt trap and that enabled us to get a lot of easy baskets," Deterding said.

"Most of our problems in the second quarter stemmed from execution and forced errors," Mueller said.

The Warriors had West rattled. Near the end of the half, Tim Hogan connected on three fast break baskets.

"As soon as Timmy sees daylight, he takes off," Deterding said.

"I was getting some great passes," said Hogan, who had eight second-quarter points.

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Valentine's 22 lead Trojans to victory over East, 59-46

By DAVE WHALEY
Staff writer

MADISON — Most people have to wait until Feb. 14 to celebrate Valentine's Day, but Madison Coach Rodney Watson might have several chances to enjoy it before then.

The Trojans celebrated Valentine's Day, Anthony Valentine that is, Friday in a 59-46 triumph over the Belleville East Lancers here. The senior guard pumped in 16 points, added seven assists and five steals in leading Madison to the win.

After losing three starters to graduation last year, Watson knew one of his current players would have to step forward and take a leadership role.

Valentine has done that, and how. "He had to pick up the slack for us," said Watson. "He's a veteran player and has become a coach on the floor for us."

The Trojans needed a little coaching in the first quarter when they came out "not ready to play," according to Watson. They missed their first seven shots from the field while the Lancers worked the ball inside to 6-5 center Todd Volkman for two quick baskets for a 4-1 lead.

Still, Belleville East turnovers, the result of a tough Madison press, kept the Trojans close until their shooting hands warmed up.

With the score 6-3, East Coach Jim Reynolds received a technical for arguing too much about a foul, and Lamont Johnson hit both free throws.

A jump shot by Jim Boesch gave East a three-point lead again, 8-5, but Valentine, Johnson and Reg-

"We need to be 2-1 right now. We still have some problems...we're throwing the ball away a bunch. But we have a week off and it will be good to iron some things out."

Rodney Watson
Madison coach

gie Young, who had 11 points, scored before the period ended to give the Trojans an 11-10 edge.

The Lancers would never see the lead again.

Madison hit them quick and hard in the second quarter, outscoring East, 17-2, in those eight minutes. Valentine scored eight points in the run, including two layups off steals.

Reynolds mourned the Lancers' inability to handle the Trojans' pressure defense in that quarter, while Watson conceded that, without that one stretch in the second period, it would have been a different game.

"Belleville did a good job most of the night," he said. "We didn't come out ready and were flat on both ends of the court for a while. You take away that second quarter and they probably take the game."

"They did a good job in the middle, getting the ball to Volkman, and when they get a little more experience, they'll be a handful."

Madison actually scored all 17 of second quarter points before Volkman finally got inside for a basket. The Lancers were 1-for-8 from the floor in that quarter and were 5-for-20 in the first half as the Trojans went to the locker room with

a 28-12 advantage. East didn't make a run at Madison until the fourth quarter. Trailing 51-35, the Lancers got a free throw from Brian Hamilton, two more from Robb Rickett and one by Tim Meehling plus a jumper by Volkman to trim Madison's lead to 51-41.

Meehling's free throw was the result of a technical on Watson, who stormed off the bench following a charging foul called on Valentine.

Watson said afterwards he yelled more to take some pressure off the players than to bait the officials.

"I was a little frustrated there," he said. "They had it down to 10 points and we just weren't taking care of the ball. I was disappointed because we had five seniors on the floor, but we were getting a little sloppy."

That tantrum finished, the Trojans went inside, with Young getting two big baskets and Eric Jacks canning a rebound shot to build the lead. Madison took a 51-41 lead after an opening-night loss. Belleville East is now 0-2.

"We need to be 2-1 right now," Watson said. "We still have some (See TROJANS, Page 2D)"

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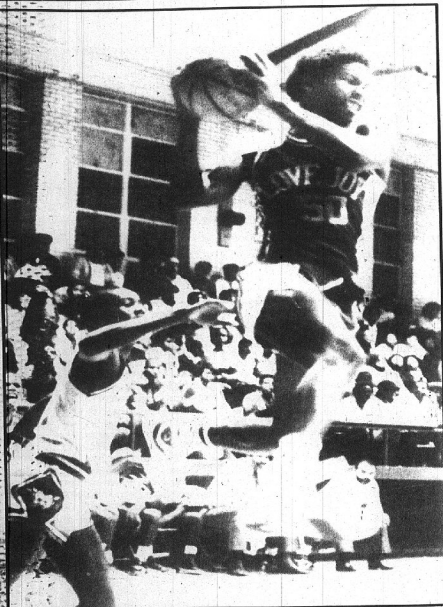
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BRINGING IT DOWN. Allen Monroe (50) of Lovejoy pulls down a rebound in front of Venice's Ed Ware during Friday's game in Venice.

(Staff photo by Gary King)

Venice tops Lovejoy

By GARY KING

VENICE — It was a clash of the titans, a battle of two bullies, a fight which consisted of the big kid on the block battling his twin brother. It was plain and simple war.

Venice and Lovejoy are rivals, bitter rivals. It's been a while since the two squads exchanged Christmas cards, because they haven't really had anything resembling a bond of friendship for years.

When the Red Devils met the Wildcats on Friday evening, it was their first encounter since Lovejoy pushed Venice, 70-69, in the semifinals of last year's regionals.

Lovejoy entered the contest with an air of one-up-on-youness; Venice entered with a huge chip on their shoulder. The stage was set for another classic Venice-Lovejoy showdown.

When the final buzzer sounded, the chip was no longer on the Red Devil's shoulder as they downed the Wildcats by a score of 79-68.

Playing before a sell-out crowd in their own gymnasium, Venice jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead on three early top of the key jumpers by guard Vincent Harris.

Lovejoy, with the help of sophomore guard Terrell McKire, was able to keep pace with the Red Devils for the remainder of the period as Venice led, 20-12, at the end of the first quarter.

It appeared the Red Devils were about to bust the contest wide open in the second quarter. With 6:12 left in the half, Venice's Harris stole a pass and raced in for the lay-up; thus igniting the potent Red Devil attack to rattle off nine unanswered points. With 4:25 still remaining in the half, Venice held a substantial 33-14 advantage.

Trailing by 20 points, 39-19, Lovejoy began chipping away at their deficit. Behind the sharp-shooting of McKire and teammate Corey Miller, the Wildcats scored eight unanswered points to close the half.

Having clearly shown that they weren't about to lay down and die,

the Wildcats continued their assault on Venice's advantage in the third quarter.

Through the first five and a half minutes of the second half Lovejoy outscored the Red Devils 15-6, which drew the Wildcats to within three, 45-42.

The Red Devils then went on a spree of their own, as forward Ed Ware scored six straight points to help his squad up their lead to 55-43 at the end of three quarters.

As was the case throughout the contest, Lovejoy refused to die. Trailing 66-61, with just over four minutes remaining, Miller stole a Venice pass and headed in for an easy lay-up. However, he decided to go for a crowd-pleasing dunk; unfortunately, the ball bounced off the rim, taking all the Wildcat's momentum with it.

Lovejoy was unable to draw any closer, as Venice closed the contest with eight unanswered points, including a dunk by Ware.

Venice Coach Clinton Harris thought that the missed dunk was the turning point in the contest.

"I thought that the turning point in the game was the missed dunk by Miller. We were only up by five and if he would have made that shot, they would've been within three. But as it turned out, we ended up getting a three-point play the next time up the court," said Harris.

Although pleased with the individual performance of a few of his players, Harris thought his squad "lost their poise" after the first 18 minutes of the contest.

"I thought we played well for the first 18 minutes of the game, then we just seemed to lose our poise. In the second half, we only played well enough to win. We rushed a lot of our shots and missed to many free throws."

"I was pleased with the play of Ed Ware and Jesse Hall. Ware was our big point man tonight, he also got some key rebounds. Jesse still needs some work on his fundamentals, but

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•Trojans win

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problems. I'm concerned about our perimeter defense and we're throwing the ball away a bunch. But we have a week off and it will be good to iron some things out."

Valentine, meanwhile, is leading the Trojans through the early portion of the schedule.

"He's got the good quicks and he runs the show out there," Watson said. "He talks to the other players, but rather than just talking, he recognizes the situation and is doing the right thing."

The Trojans hit the road this weekend with games against St. Anthony (Effingham) and Nashville Friday and Saturday, respectively.

"Those are two schools with great basketball tradition," Watson said. "They love their basketball there and it will be tough playing in their gyms. We better be ready."

For the game, Madison shot 27-of-50 (54 percent) from the floor compared to Belleville East's 16-of-43 (37 percent).

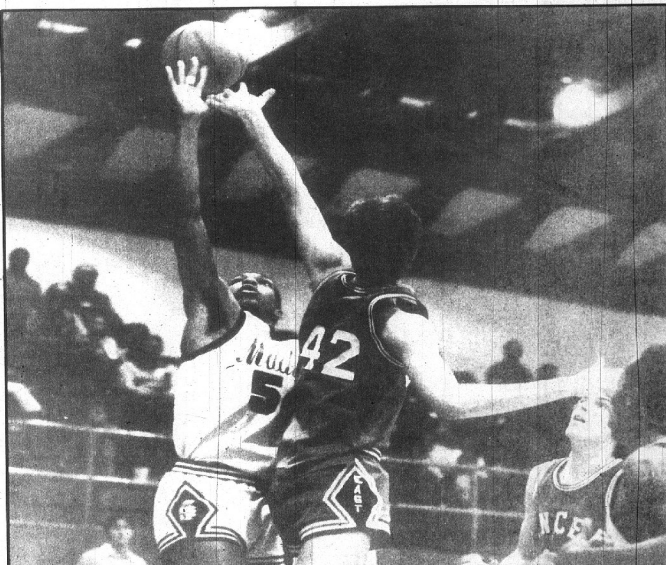
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MADISON	11	17	15	12	55

BELLEVILLE EAST: Volkman 16, Rickett 11, Barnes 8, Doerksen 7, Mesching 2, Abel 1, Hamilton 1. FG 16, FT 14.

MADISON: Valentine 16 (7 assists, 5 steals), Young 11, Jacks 8, Johnson 8, Terrell 6, Marshall 4, Walker 4, McCormick 2. FG 27, FT 5.

Booster club meets Dec. 17

The Booster Club of Granite City High School will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.



JUMPING JACKS. Madison's Eric Jacks has his shot rejected by Belleville East's Todd Volkman in Friday's game at Madison.

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Sports of All Sorts

by Al Barnes

Watching birds

One of my best-loved columns, as far as readership reactions were concerned, was the one on the birds who gather around my back yard feeder each and every cold, snowy winter.

Most of the readers, dear souls that they are, who took the time to write me about the birds and their clever manner of communicating — talking as it were — by spelling out their messages to me by tracing their tracks in the snow, thought I was kidding.

Not so.

I can talk to my birds. I swear it.

That is, I do the talking and they use thought transforming in passing their "words" to me. No kidding.

My dear wife, Joyce, cautions me not to make such a claim; that the public will think I'm nuts and want to commit me up in an asylum.

And, what's more, the birds have a fast and amazing system of communicating messages between themselves which is nothing less than mind-boggling and mystifying. Believe it or not, it is much quicker than radio, telephone or telegraph.

If you don't believe it, just drop by my house any day and let me show

you. Let me illustrate how the birds' mental telepathy works.

Take what happened last week.

Joyce and I play a lot of bridge with our friends and our children. Popcorn is one of our favorite snacks we serve to our guests.

This night, when Joyce popped the corn, big and white fluffy balls of delicious corn, she accidentally added too much salt. Nearly a market bag of corn was left over. It was simply too salty to eat.

Several days later, I got the idea of getting rid of the popcorn by feeding it to the birds. So the first wintry day to hit us, I took the corn out to the feeder and dumped most of it inside the feeder. My feeder has a clear plastic cover over it designed to act like a weather vane so when the wind blows, the feeder moves around to protect the birds from the wind.

I had noticed this before, but this time I was doing the breakfast dishes, and I was looking out the window just after I had deposited the corn into the feeder.

So, you believe it, literally within

a matter of seconds, a cloud of birds invaded our backyard. They were eagerly darting in and out, plifering bites of popcorn.

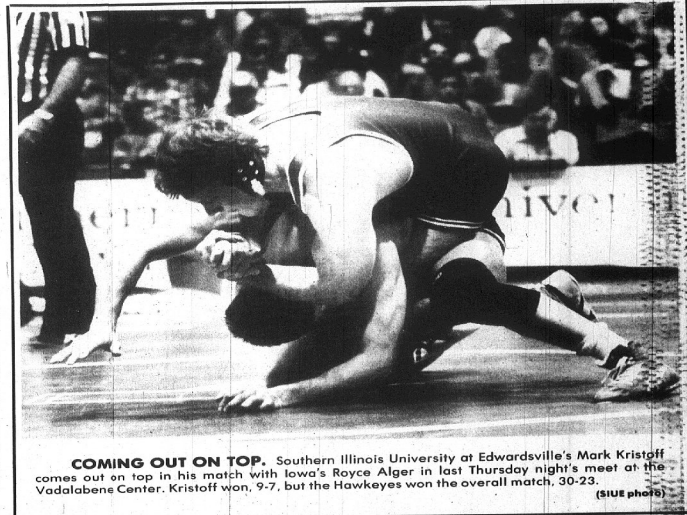
Wonder of wonders. Where just seconds before there wasn't a single bird in the yard, suddenly it looked like a scene from Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds."

How do they do it? I don't know, but surely it is a quick and fast method of alerting their little feathered friends. One minute, no birds. Then, as if by magic, there are hundreds.

Just as soon as I finished the dishes, I went into the backyard to join my bird friends. And most of them took time to thank me for serving them popcorn, which is a real delicacy to them.

But the next day, they gave me the cold shoulder and wouldn't talk to me at all. What I could gather from the chattering was the salty popcorn had acted on them much like a dose of Ex-Lax. Know what I mean?

Now, it seems, I am in the birds' doghouse.



COMING OUT ON TOP. Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Mark Kristoff comes out on top in his match with Iowa's Royce Alger in last Thursday night's meet at the Vadalabene Center. Kristoff won, 9-7, but the Hawkeyes won the overall match, 30-23. (SIUE photo)

SIU Cougars pull out squeaker over McKendree 'Cats, 70-69

By AL BARNES
Staff writer

LEBANON — Most basketball games here between the host McKendree Bearcats and the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Cougars are rarely, if ever, decided until the last few seconds.

Saturday afternoon was no exception to that rule.

Larry Graham saw his Cougars take a ten-point lead early in the second half, but veteran coach Harry Statham directed his charges back to close the gap to two points, 70-68, with five seconds left.

The small but jam-packed gym was going wild as McKendree's Walter Rogers was fouled by SIUE's Al (the King) Alexander.

Rogers, who had 21 points in the game, made the first of the one-and-one, but flubbed the second one and the Cougars evened their record at 2-2 with a 70-69 victory. Rogers had a bad game at the free throw line, hitting only three of nine attempts.

The Cougars' two losses had come at the hands of Big Eight powers Kansas and Kansas State. They

earlier defeated the University of Missouri-Illinois, 80-71.

Saturday's game looked, at first, as if it would be a breeze for the Cougars as they jumped out to an early 10-2 advantage. Jim Edwards, who paced the Cougars, with 24 points, got 12 in the first eight minutes. Jim Jappa and Madison's Ken Stanley both poured in four straight baskets, mostly from outside, in the early part of the game.

However, as Graham, apparently trying to give everyone playing time to prepare for a tough schedule coming up, went frequently to his bench, the Bearcats battled back to take the lead, 40-37, at halftime.

Leading the rally was McKendree's leading scorer, Ahmad Bussie, who scored 18 of his 24 points in the first half.

The Cougars appeared unable to stop Bussie, a 6-8 senior from Chicago. Graham used a zone defense most of the time.

The loss dropped McKendree's record to 1-4. The two schools will meet again at Edwardsville Feb. 1.

After playing Northern Illinois in Dekalb Monday night, Graham will

introduce the Cougars to the SIUE student body this Saturday in the home opener against Olivet-Nazarene College.

Four nights later, the Cougars will have an opportunity to prove how good they are in a first-ever meeting with the SIU-Carbondale Salukis.

The Cougars will be vastly stronger for those games than they were in the first five games. Three more players will be available: Anthony Webster of Cairo, who sat out last year after starting for Bradley for three years; Steve Switzer of Belleville East, a transfer from the University of Missouri; and Dwight Newsome, last year's leading scorer.

When these three are added, local college cage fans are in for a treat.

SCORING
SIU EDWARDSVILLE 37 33-70
McKENDEE 40 29-69

SIU EDWARDSVILLE: Edwards 24, Stanley 16, Jappa 15, Goodwin 6, Williams 6, Alexander 2, Bass 1, Dillon 1, Hippen 1, FG 28, FT 14.

McKENDEE: Bussie 24, Rogers 21, Mordhorst 8, Ross 6, Coplen 4, Batson 4, McFarland 2, FG 26, FT 10.

Movie available on '85 Cardinals

The St. Louis Cardinals have announced a 45-minute movie on video cassette, based on the Cardinals' pennant-winning 1985 season, will be released Dec. 11.

The movie, "Heck Of A Year," recaps the Cardinals' season and features interviews with club chairman of the beard August A. Busch Jr., general manager Dal Maxvill, Whitey Herzog, Ozzie Smith, Terry Pendleton, Bob Forsch, Tom Herr, Roy Green, Mike Claiborne, Rick Hummel and many others.

"Heck Of A Year" was written and produced by Larry Miller, who also wrote and produced the Cardinals' historical movie. Footage for the new movie was provided by KSDK-TV, Major League Baseball, NBC-TV, ABC-TV and the Civic Center Corporation. Audio play-by-play, featuring Jack Buck and Mike Shannon, was provided by KMOX Radio.

"The St. Louis Cardinals (The Movie)" was released earlier this year and was based on the 109-year history of the team. It established sales records and is still maintaining a strong sales pace.

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•Venice

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he did a super job of rebounding for us tonight," said Harris.

Were the Red Devils thinking about last years loss during the week?

"They (Lovejoy) beat us last year, and this is a heated rivalry, so our guys had really been getting pumped up for this one during the week. It's always nice to beat Lovejoy because they have such a good

program," said Harris.

It's also nice to put the chip on someone else's shoulder.

LOVEJOY SCORING 12 15 16 25-68
VENICE 20 19 16 24-79

VENICE: Ware 24 (13 rebounds), Harris 17, Kiser 1, Hollis 9, Hall 7 (19 rebounds), Owens 8, Greer 1, W. Wright 2, FG 25, FT 21
LOVEJOY: Mullins 18, Bailey 14, Monroe 4, Ward 5, Miller 10, Covert 5, Warren 4, Harris 4, Moller 4, FG 28, FT 10

YMCA plans winter leagues

The Tri-City Area YMCA has announced an organizational meeting for the following winter sports leagues: Men's basketball, Men's, women's and Co-Ed volleyball, men's floor hockey and six-foot and under basketball.

Men's Basketball: Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. Play begins Jan. 18 (Mondays).

Six-foot and under basketball: Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. Play begins Jan. 15 (Wednesdays).

Men's Volleyball: Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. Play begins Jan. 14 (Tuesdays).

Women's Volleyball: Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. Play begins Jan. 16 (Thursdays).

Co-Ed Volleyball: Jan. 11. Play begins Jan. 18 (Saturdays).

Floor Hockey: Jan. 5. Play begins Jan. 12 (Sundays).

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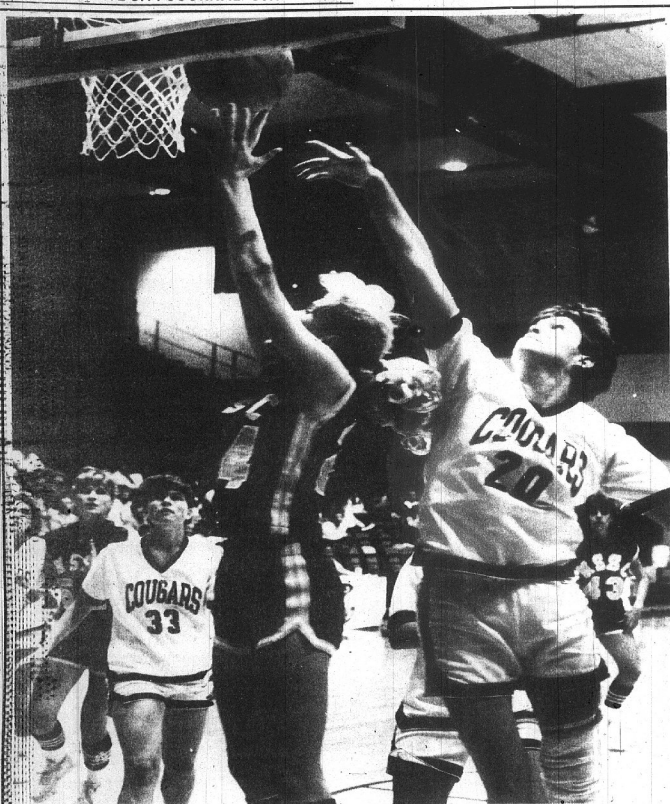
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TO THE GLASS. Missouri Southern's Suzanne Sutton goes up for a rebound over Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Barbie Drew in Sunday's championship game of the Coerver Cougar Classic in Edwardsville. The Lady Lions defeated the Cougars, 80-64. Looking on is SIUE's Joanne Apido (33).

(SIUE photo)

Warriors still unbeaten

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Deterding also praised Schatz for effort.

"Here's a guy whose not going to be a starter, not going to score a lot of points," he said. "All he wants is a chance to play. He just did a superb job. I can't say enough about it."

Schatz scored three points, but played tough defense and picked up four steals.

"Granite City led, 40-33, at the half and continued to pile up the points in the third quarter, outscoring West, 22-18, in the period."

Jeanie Hogan, who scored 14 points, got four of his points as the quarter began.

"I thought those were big baskets," Deterding said. "That kept us rolling."

Taylor, a 6-3 junior, also was on a roll. He finished with 25 points, many from underneath, and connected on 11-of-13 field goal attempts. Taylor also had nine rebounds and five steals.

Both big men, West's French and Granite City's Chris Veizer (a 6-6 senior), were neutralized by foul trouble. Both played much of the second half with four fouls.

Veizer was shut out but had seven rebounds. French scored only nine points. Senior Dan Haug played well sobbing for Veizer.

Gray, who played about a quarter and a half, still made his presence felt with three assists and four steals. He scored four points.

"Granite City showed us just how quick and aggressive they are," Mueller said. "We got into some foul trouble, but we also were hurt by their pressure."

With the Warriors holding a comfortable second half lead, Granite City dropped back into a compact zone and forced the Maroons to shoot from the outside.

The Warriors shot exactly 50 percent from the floor, 30-of-60. Granite City was 22-of-31 from the foul line.

"It was a typical early season game," Deterding said. "We played well at times, but also showed some areas where we need a lot of work."

Granite City hosts winless Cahokia Friday and plays at Wood River on Saturday.

SCORING

BELLEVILLE WEST: Kane 4, Casikill 6, Caponi 6, Bonticher 26, French 5, Juenger 3, Stanczyk 1, Nickel 3, Kihlenberger 1, Kunkel 4, FG 22, FT 17.

GRANITE CITY: Gray 4 (3 assists, 4 steals), Hogan 29 (5 assists), Veizer 9 (8 rebounds), Taylor 25 (9 rebounds, 5 steals), Haug 14, Haug 8, Schatz 3 (4 steals), DeGonia 1, FG 30, FT 22.

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'85 7UP Shootout a classic

The 7UP Shootout is going great guns. In fact, it's no longer a "six-shooter." Would you believe an "eight-shooter?"

The fifth annual Shootout will be held Thursday, Dec. 19 at Kiel Auditorium. This year, there will be four games instead of three. The event, which has grown in stature each year, promises to be the best night of high school basketball this season in St. Louis. Here's the proof.

• The eight teams had a cumulative record in 1984-85 of 208-34. On their rosters this season are nine honorable mention All-American players as picked by *Street & Smith* magazine.

• Baltimore Dunbar High, national high school champions (by *USA Today*) in 1985 and '83, will make its first-ever appearance in St. Louis. The Poets are 318-10 in the last 10 seasons under Coach Bob Wade.

• DeMatha Catholic of suburban Washington, D.C. is back for the second consecutive season. In 1984, DeMatha handled DeMet, 76-58. Coach Morgan Wooten enters his 30th season at the school with a record of 792-106. The Stags were national champs in 1984 and have won the crown five times.

• Benton High will represent basketball-rich Southern Illinois. The Rangers have a new coach. After 25 seasons and a record of 521-192, Rich Herrin has moved to Southern Illinois-Carbondale. In his place will be his brother, Ron, who was 496-303 in 25 seasons at Olney.

• Defending Missouri Class 4A state champion Vashon probably has been the area's best team the last five seasons. The Wolverines have won two of the last three state Class 4A titles (they were

second the other year) and are 269-80 in 12 seasons under Coach Floyd Irons.

• Mater Dei High of Breese, Ill., has the best record among metro area schools the last two seasons - 59-2.

• Webster Groves, 28-2, last season, is the *Suburban Journals* pre-season pick as the metro area's top team. Sam Ivy and Chris Ogden have both been selected as honorable mention All-Americans and as the *Suburban Journals* pre-season All-Metro stars.

• Alton features 6-2 Larry Smith, who has already signed with the University of Illinois. He's expected to replace point-guard Bruce Douglas.

• Ladue, coming off the best record in the school's history (21-6), is led by 6-8 Martin Howell, who signed recently with St. Louis University. Howell has a chance to break the school scoring record held by Gregg Polinsky, now an assistant basketball coach at the University of Texas.

Impressed? You should be. The schedule finds Mater Dei facing Ladue at 5:30 p.m. followed by Dunbar-Benton at 7 p.m.; DeMatha-Webster at 8:30 p.m.; Alton-Vashon at 10 p.m.

Interestingly, DeMatha and Dunbar will play each other on Dec. 14 at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. It will be the first meeting between the two since DeMatha ended Dunbar's 60-game winning streak in 1983. Dunbar and DeMatha players are everywhere. For Dunbar, David Wingate and Reggie Williams play at Georgetown. Tyrone Bogues is at Wake Forest. Michael Brown is at Syracuse, and Keith James, Perry Dozier and Terry Dozier are at South Carolina. DeMatha stars have included Sidney Lowe and Derek Whittenburg (North Carolina State), Adrian Dantley (Notre Dame), Danny Ferry (Duke). The list, of course, is only a start.

Fact is, players who've appeared in previous 7UP Shootouts are also everywhere. For instance, Lovejoy's Barry Sumpter is at Louisville. CBC's Ben Mitchell (Kansas State), DeSmet's Jim Roder (St. Louis U.), Soldan's Lance Simmons (Kansas State), Vashon's Antonio Campbell (Kansas), Washington's Mike Sandor (Missouri)...

Tickets, good for all four games, are \$4 for reserved seats and available at all participating schools and Ticketmaster outlets.

Basketball signups are Thursday

For those children who missed registering for the Granite City Park District's Youth Instructional Basketball League, registration will also be held at the park office this Thursday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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